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OTHER CORPORATIONS WISH TO RE-ORGANIZE.

Some Desire to Comply With Anti-Trust Law.

Policy of Administration to Co-Operate in Every Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. had shown a disposition to take the initiative in re-organizations to conform with the Sherman anti-trust law. The President did not specify what corporations he referred to, though in informal discussion of the subject with callers today he spoke of having some in mind. He re-iterated that there seemed to be a very general disposition to inquire what the law is, to know what would be expected of "big business," and a desire to comply with the spirit of the law.

Mr. Wilson made it clear to his callers that it would be the policy of his administration to co-operate in every way it lightmately could to bring about a satisfactory understanding of the law by the business men of the country, and the executive departments did not want to raise barriers against those who wanted to obey the law. The President pointed out that the Attorney General would co-operate, and heartly desired and welcomed the impulse on the part of business to take the initiative.

The President indicated in his manner of discussion that he hoped that the government had shown by example in the American Telephone settlement what might be expected as the future course of his administration. He had been conferring with Congressional leaders on the anti-trust subject and will read a special message to Congress after he returns from his vacation, in which he will point to the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the Sherman law and will endeavor to make clear the interpretation of that statute which the Department of Justice will follow.

When the President signs the currency bill he probably will accompany his signature with some sort of a statement on the trust question. A note of confidence that the business men of the country will co-operate with the government in securing a compliance with the Sherman law is expected to be sounded in his remarks. He will indicate the manner in which the administration will approach the subject, express his realization of the delicacy of the task, and the necessity for careful treatment of it be the use of its intimate relation to the business conditions of the country.

A SERVICEABLE CALENDAR.

The Newport Trust Company is sending out to a few of its customers and friends a calendar for 1914 It is not, as has been the custom in former years, a note pad calendar with a reproduction in color of a painting, but a daily calendar with a sheet for each day and with letters and figures large enough so that he who runs may read, even at a considerable distance. The figures indicating the days of the month are five inches long and correspondingly wide. The only printing other than the date, day of the week and month, is of the words "Newport Trust Company, Newport R. I."

SERIES OF DELAYS HAMPERS PROGRESS.

Currency Bill Not Presented in House in Early Afternoon.

Appearance in Senate Not Expected Until Late in Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Although administration leaders in Congress bent every effort for a speedy approval of the currency bill today, that it might be hurried to the White House for President Wilson's signature before night, a series of delays developed to hamper their progress. Copies of the conference reports were late coming from the printers and the parliamentary situation in both the House and Senate seemed to favor delay. Democrats in both houses were prepared, however, to ask for speedy approval of the disputed points agreed on by House and Senate conferees, with the hope of having the bill out of the way in time for President Wilson to leave for his Christmas vacation in Mississippi tomorrow.

It was 2 o'clock before consent was secured in the House to take up the report. At that hour the report had not been presented and the leaders expected at least two or three hours' debate when it did come in. As the House must first dispose of it, its appearance in the Senate was not expected before late in the day.

The members of the conference committee, which labored until dawn this morning threshing out the differences between the two houses, presented a perfected measure which follows closely the lines laid down by President Wilson in his demands for currency reform.

A general desire among legislators to leave Washington for the Christmas holidays resulted in a program calculated by Democratic leaders to place the bill before the President for his signature tonight, and to clear the way for an immediate recess. In the House procedure called for the setting aside of the rules, in order that the conference report might not be forced to lie over for a day to be printed. In the Senate the leaders endeavored to smooth away the obstacles, chief of which was an incipient protest by the supportens of the provision for an insurance of bank deposits, which was stricken out of the bill in conference. The conferees agreed on practically all the fundamentals of the measure as it passed the Senate, including the provision that not less than eight nor more than 12 regional banks should be created.

The reserve requirements for banks entering the system, which had been slightly let down by the Senate were strengthened in conference, an amendment allowing the use of the present bank notes and the proposed new federal reserve notes in bank reserves being stricken out. In order to make the change the House conferees called in Representative Bulkeley of Ohio, a member of the House banking committee, who made an extended argument to show that the provision was unnecessary.

The last long-drawn-out struggle of the conference resulted from the administration's determination that the controller of the currency should be given a place on the federal reserve board, which will control the new system. The Senate conferees were evenly divided on this proposition, three Senators joining with the House members of the committee in supporting the administration's contention. It was nearly daylight when a single shifting vote brought the conference to a close. The conference accepted the Senate amendment increasing the gold reserve behind the new notes to be issued from 33 1-3 per cent as fixed in the House bill to 40 per cent, with a graduated tax on depletion as arranged in the Senate. It was understood that President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo let the conferees know that they favored the increase.

A compromise plan for retiring the 2 per cent bonds on which the present currency is based was written into the bill by the conference. Under the plan $36,000,000 of these bonds will be purchased each year, beginning two years after the system is placed in operation by the new regional banks from the present national banks. On half of its holdings each regional bank may issue currency. The remainder will be refunded in 3 per cent 30-year bonds or 3 per cent one year Treasury notes, which the banks must agree to renew each year for 30 years.

MRS. PANKHURST LEAVES PARIS.

Goes to Switzerland to Recuperate from Weakness Due to Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst left London very quietly yesterday for Paris, on the way to Switzerland, to recuperate from her weakness brought about by a "hunger and thirst strike" in Holloway jail, from which she was released December 17. Her departure was not accompanied by any of the usual demonstrations.

INDICTED ON TWO COUNTS.

Trial of Former Treasurer of Democratic Committee in January.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The trial of Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee for 17 years, will be held in January, according to announcement by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman today. McLean is indicted on two counts charging the acceptance of campaign funds from corporations, a violation of the laws and punishable by imprisonment of one year and a fine of $1,000.

REPORT IN VATICAN CIRCLES.

Box Containing Will of Cardinal Rampolla Disappears.

ROME, Dec. 22.—A rumor is current in Vatican circles that a box supposed to contain the will and other important papers of the late Cardinal Rampolla has disappeared.

REQUESTS A VERY SERIOUS REPRIMAND.

To be Administered to Diners at Order of the Carabao.

Wilson Severely Scores Army and Navy Officers' Fun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that "a very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized. The letter follows:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have erected the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most cherished and sacred traditions of the service.

"I am told the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government, which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty. If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescences of childish wit, what about their profession do they hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand, is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals, to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence, and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners-out.

PROBABLY DRIFTING WITH ICE.

Steffansson's Friends Not Alarmed at Absence of the Karluk.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Notwithstanding the publication of interviews with persons who say they are sure that Vilhalmur Steffansson's Arctic ship Karluk, under command of Captain Robert Bartlett, must be lost, Steffansson's friends on the coast are not alarmed. When the expedition sailed Steffansson hoped that the Karluk would not be crushed by the ice until it had attained a considerable distance northeast of Point Barrow. However, she found ice close to the point and entered a lead, with the intention of being frozen in. The ship was frozen in, and is supposed to be drifting with the ice.

The danger always present in a lead is that its sides will close and crush the boat. The Karluk was not built to withstand a squeeze by the ice. However, Steffonsson told friends before leaving that the Karluk's crew and scientists would be safe even if the ship were crushed, as they were prepared to take to the ice.

Herschel Land, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, is the winter rendezvous of whalers and explorers in the Arctic and it is supposed that the Karluk will send a messenger thither with mail and that Steffansson himself, who was ashore hunting when the ice carried the Karluk out of sight, will make his way to the island. He knows every foot of the Arctic shore between Point Barrows and the Mackenzie river and has personal acquaintances with all the Eskimos. Mail from Herschel island should arrive at Dawson about January 1, carried by the Canadian mounted police.

DR. ANNA SHAW'S VIEWS.

The Past Year the Greatest in Movement for Votes for Women.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the suffrage leader, declares that the year 1913 has been the "greatest and luckiest year" in the history of the movement for votes for women. During the year drawing to a close, she said yesterday, woman suffrage has been taken out of the academic stage and is now in the realms of practical politics. "Men," she said, "are coming over to a belief that women ought to vote."

Besides winning in Illinois and Alaska this year, she cites the appointment of the Senate committee on suffrage as one of the greatest victories ever won for the cause. She saw much to encourage suffrage workers, because of the action of President Wilson in recommending a House committee on suffrage.

For 1914 Dr. Shaw has mapped out campaigns in Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, where the legislatures have passed suffrage amendments to the state constitutions that will be submitted to the voters for approval.

"There is just as much work to be done in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan," Dr. Shaw said. "The legislatures of these states have passed suffrage bills. The Wisconsin bill was vetoed by Governor McGovern, who afterward offered to re-consider it. Wisconsin must be ready for the next governor, and it is a campaign state. The Michigan bill was defeated by the voters. The New Jersey bill will have to be introduced over again, because it was not properly published. In New York, Pennsylvania and Iowa the legislatures will have to ratify the action of 1915 before the amendments can go to the voters, and we mean that they shall."

Dr. Shaw confided that she did wish 1913 could have seen the enfranchisement of women discussed in Congress and in the President's message.

"We'll have to console ourselves," said she, "with the attitude of European countries. In the last year woman suffrage was discussed in the parliaments of Iceland, Denmark and Norway, in all of which countries equal suffrage bills were passed. We'll have to see to it that our own Congress follows suit."

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CHANNING MEMORIAL Church, Pelham street, Touro Park. William Safford Jones, minister. 10:45 A. M. Christmas service. Sunday School worshipping with congregation. The minister will preach. Choir assisted by Mr. Ray Groff, violinist. 4:00 P. M. Christmas Vespers. Augmented choir. Short sermon. All seats free.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION. Free lecture Sunday, December 21, at 3 P. M. by W. H. Pickering. Topic: "The Redeemed of the Lord." Builders and Merchants Exchange, Colonial Street. No collection. All welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST Church, John Clarke Memorial, Spring street, near City Hall. Arthur Crane, Pastor. 10:45 A. M. Worship and Sermon, "Love the Incentive to Service." 12:15 P. M. Bible School. 6:30 Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 Praise and address "The Tabernacle." Illustrated by large oil paintings. Everybody welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST Church, Clarke street. Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 A. M. Morning Worship, Sermon "His Star." 12:15 P. M. Bible School. 7:00 P. M. Bible School Concert. Recitations, special music, a strong program. You will be welcomed at all services.

ST. JOHN'S, Washington street. 7:30 Holy Communion. 10:30 Matins. 10:45 Choral Eucharist. 7:45 Solemn Evensong.

FRIENDS' MEETING House, Marlboro and Farewell streets. Sunday Morning 10:30. Bible School 12:00. Sunday evening at 7:30 meeting for the Chinese with stereopticon views.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Marlborough street. Minister: Joseph Cooper. 10:45 Worship and Sermon on "The Threefold Significance of Christ." 7:30 Pastor will read an original story, called "What a Christmas Card Will Do." Special singing with orchestral accompaniment at each service. All cordially invited.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be held at the Convent of the Cenacle, Sunday afternoon, conference at 4 P. M., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

MIDDLETOWN METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church. E. E. Wells, Pastor. Sunday School 1:45. Preaching Service 3:45 Christmas Cantata, "Holy Night" by Ashford. Evening Service 7:45. Christmas Sermon. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY services 11. Sunday and Wednesday evening 7:30. 39 Bellevue avenue. Reading room, open 2 to 4, same address.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL Church, Spring and Pelham streets. Rev. G. A. Hulbert, Minister. Morning Worship 10:45. Sunday School 12:10. Evening service 7:30 P. M. The pastor will preach.

THAMES STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL. William H. Bath, Minister. 10:45 Sermon "Christmas Gifts." 12:15 Sunday School. 7:30 Van Dyke's Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," illustrated by stereopticon. Christmas music morning and evening A welcome to all.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN Church, Corne street, Hilding Myreen, Pastor. Morning service 10:30. Sunday School children meet to practice 12 M. Evening service 8 o'clock. Early morning service on Christmas Day at 5:30. Service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Broadway and Equality Park. Rev. N. J. Sproul, Pastor. Morning service 10:45. Sunday School 12 M. Evening service, 7:30. All seats free. All are welcome. The pastor's subject in the morning, "The First Christmas Carol." A chorus of twelve voices, both morning and evening.

SWEDISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Annandale road. Fridolf Soderman, Pastor. Service at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Christmas morning service at 5:30. Scandinavians welcome.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Advertisements, which must concern members of the societies only, inserted for one cent a word with no charge less than ten cents.

MEMBERS OF DIV. NO. 1, A. O. H., are requested to meet at their hall, corner of Wellington avenue, Sunday morning, Dec. 21, at 6:10 A. M. to attend the 7 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church. Badge and white gloves. Per order, John J. Kelly, President. John W. Blake, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL BAND. Rehearsal Monday, 8 P. M. C. E. Clarke, Secretary.

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THE CROWS STILL FIRST.

Leading Team of Pan Athletic League Loses Basket Ball and Relay Races.

The leading Crow team of the Pan Athletic League at the Young Men's Christian Association lost in both basket ball and relay racing this morning, while the Iroquois won both their games and crawled up within nine points of the leaders. The other change in the standing occurred when the Cheyennes won two events, displacing the Narragansetts in the race for third position. The Crows are still first with 49 points, the Iroquois next with 40, the Cheyennes third with 33, followed by the Narragansetts with 31½, the Apaches fifth with 26, while the Cherokees are last with 23½.

The Apaches, who have yet to lose a relay race, won over the Cherokees in the first relay race of the morning. The Iroquois hung the sign of defeat on the Crows, and the Cheyennes did likewise to the Narragansetts.

Basket ball was contested more closely than was expected, in a game which produced excitement all the way the Cherokees defeated the Apaches by the closest of scores, 6-5. The winners' better ability to shoot goals won the game, as the Apaches had more chances at the basket.

For the second time during the morning the Iroquois beat the Crows, thereby diminishing the lead of the latter. The Crows went under by only one basket, 6-4, but were outplayed all through. The Iroquois intend to take the first position in next week's events as their team is trengthened.

In the other basket ball game the Narragansetts forfeited to the Cheyennes, 2-0.

OVERWHELMED ON ITS OWN FLOOR.

Central Falls Does Best Work in First Half Holding Rogers to a Tie.

Newport Team Displays Poor Form Until Threatened in Closing Minutes of Game.

With a stronger line-up than last year's, and playing a confident game on their own floor, the Central Falls High School basket ball team gave Rogers a 25-13 victory Friday evening. Rogers displayed the poorest form thus far this season in shooting, time and again missing the easiest chances, but when the team was threatened in the second half the players did their best and Central Falls was overwhelmed under a rapid succession of goals in the closing minutes.

The largest crowd ever packed into the small hall cheered lustily for Central Falls. Their enthusiasm at what they considered their team's excellent showing manifested itself in two entirely different ways. The girls displayed a large amount of school spirit by singing the school songs many times, thereby giving the best of encouragement to their team, but most of the men present were inclined to be over-zealous, and had only bitter remarks to hurl at the Rogers players. In addition to this, the hall was slippery and the ceiling exceptionally low, so that many of the Rogers shots struck. Whenever a Rogers player would run for the ball he would take a few steps and then slide.

At times Central Falls played a good passing game, but they were rarely within easy shooting range, three of their five field goals being made by Moore on long shots. The home team contented themselves with holding down Rogers, each of the Central Falls men hanging to a Newporter throughout. The playing was mostly under the Rogers basket, and with the locals seemingly unable to put in the easiest of shots the Central Falls team held their own well until the second half.

Central Falls made its best showing in the first half, when Rogers was held to a tie score. McCaughey scored the first goal, but after many misses by Rogers Diggles tied the score on an easy try. Arnold netted one with a man hanging on him, but again the Central Falls rooters broke out into a roar when Moore succeeded in dropping in a foul try, later tying the score on another free chance Diggles put Rogers ahead again when he registered on another easy chance, but again Moore tied, and then put his team ahead by scoring two goals in rapid succession. Rogers was doing all the shooting, however, but could not seem to put them in. Marshall tied the score at 8-8 when he succeeded in flipping one through with the customary Central Falls man hanging to him.

Martin went in for Lee to begin the second half, and later Jemail took Diggles's place, Diggles going to forward in place of Cottrell. Either the change in the line-up or the fact that Rogers had recovered from its temporary lapse in shooting was responsible for Central Falls being out-played in this half. Martin placed Rogers in a lead which was never overtaken when he scored from the middle of the hall. Diggles added another before Moore scored on a foul chance. The Rogers passing began to produce results Arnold and Cottrell dropping in two more Both of these shots were good ones.

Cottrell made it 17-9 in Rogers favor when he scored the only Rogers foul try. Moore came to the front again with a long shot, which was offset by a goal of Diggles. McCaughey tallied the last goal for Central Falls, and then Rogers struck its real stride. With only a short time to play Diggles scored after some fine team work and Martin followed. Moore's pugnacious playing at this point of the game caused his banishment. Rogers had the Central Fall team on the run and badly winded, and before the game ended Diggles scored his sixth goal. The count for this half was 17-5 in Rogers favor.

Diggles was high man in the scoring for Rogers, with six goals. Arnold played a speedy floor game, as did Cottrell, but both were unfortunate in their shooting, the ball rolling in and out of the basket several times. Marshall played the best defensive game. For Central Falls Moore played the best game despite his rough tactics, and scored 9 of his team's 13 points.

The line-up and summary:

Rogers.		Central Falls.
Arnold, r. f.		l. g., Hanna
Cottrell, Diggles, l. f.		r. g., Sullivan
Marshall, c.		c., Mulraney
Lee, Martin	r. g.	l. f. Moore
Diggles, Jemail, l. g.		r. f., MacCaughey

Score—Rogers 25, Central Falls 13. Goals from floor—Diggles 6, Arnold 2, Martin 2, Cottrel, Marshall; Moore 3, McCaughey 2. Goals from the foul line—Moore 3; Cottrell. Referee—Harvey. Umpire—Schultz. Scorer—Burke. Timer—Pinto. Time—15-minute halves.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The following Christmas musical program has been arranged for the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday:

Morning.

Organ Prelude
Hymn, "Brightest and Best"
Anthem, "O Bethlehem, Awaken" Gottschalk
Soprano solo, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" Shelley
(violin obligatto)
Miss Stenhouse.
Anthem (violin obligatto), "Hark Hark With Harps of Gold"
Mr. Duhy, soloist Marston
Hymn
Hymn, "Long Years ago on Bethlehem's Plains"

Evening.

Prelude "Andantino" Lemare
Organ, flute and violin
Processional Hymn, "Adeste Fideles"
Anthem, "There were Shepherds" Birch
Soloists Miss Stenhouse, Miss Simpson Mr. Duhy.
Solo, "O Holy Night" Adams
(violin obligatto)
Miss Stenhouse.
Offertory, Serenade Schubert
Organ, flute, violin.
Hymn, "There's a Song in the Air".
Hymn, "Silent Night."
Postlude.

The vested choir will be assisted by Mr. Louis R. Chase, flute, and Mr. Karl H. Kalquist, violin.

A SATIRE ON POLITICS.

Mrs. Merrill's Operetta Designed to Interest Children in Public Affairs.

Mrs. Merrill, wife of Rev. George Grenville Merrill, has written an operetta which will be produced next Tuesday under the auspices of the Civic League, of which Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, sister of Mrs. Merrill, is president.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Merrill and other women interested in the project always have taken a great interest in civic affairs here and the lines of the operetta particularly the lyrics, will satirize local conditions and politics. Choruses from the public schools, under the direction of Miss Marguerite L. Ferrin, will sing the music. The entertainment will be given in the new Civic League house in Aquidneck Park.

Miss Ferrin has set Mrs. Merrill's words to popular airs, has trained a chorus of 60 children to sing them, and will have charge of the entertainment. The chorus will also sing Christmas carols—three poems written by the late Phillips Brooks with music by Ethelbert Nevins; Shelley's "In a lowly manger" and Buck's "Bethlehem Town."

Mrs. Merrill's lyrics are designed to interest school children in public affairs. The first song touches on the recent election, when Mayor MacLeod, favored by the Civic League, was defeated for re-election, it is alleged, partly because he insisted upon enforcing the clear sidewalk law. This is the way the sidewalk question is touched upon:

I am the sidewalk clear and free,
With nobody piling things on me.
If you would buy from yonder store
Just lift the latch and open the door.

Newport is invited to be tidy in this stanza:

We are the waste cans of civic pride,
We dont invite you to look inside,
But just throw in whatever you find
And our injunction bear in mind.

Hope for clean politics is expressed in the following:

Our politics we hope may be
As clean and steady as the sea.
Our future Newport will combine
All that is noble, clean and fine.

Other stanzas touch on other civic conditions which the poet sees improved until "the city by the sea will be the queen of all you see."

TRIBUTE FOR PASTOR.

Children Celebrate Father Meenan's Ordination to Priesthood.

One of the pleasantest occasions of the year to Father Meenan of St. Mary's Church was that of Friday afternoon, when in the presence of a large gathering of the children of the parochial school and of parents of the children he was given a reception in honor of the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. It was a sort of family gathering of the pupils, arranged by the Sisters of Mercy, and was especially pleasing to the pastor, who was in excellent health and enjoyed the exercises in a manner evident to all. The other priests of St. Mary's—Fathers Tierney, Ryan and Hines, the latter in charge of the school—were present, besides Father Reddy of St. Augustin's parish and for years in charge of St. Mary's school, and Father O'Rourke of St. Joseph's.

The short program already printed was followed. The girls who sang "Greetings to our Pastor" were dressed in white and wore red hair ribbons, and sang as well as they looked. The small boys, attired as farmers' lads, also showed that they could go well und sang "Happy Farmers" almost as well as the girls. The sunflower drill by the larger boys was also good.

The feature, however, was the address to the pastor, made by Miss Mary Hughes in connection with the presentation of a basket of 35 large red carnations, recalling his 35 years of service in the priesthood. At the close of the children's program Father Meenan spoke in his best vein, telling them of the happiness he felt at being with them and giving them good advice. He recalled that last year, on account of illness, he was unable to attend. Every one present seemed to enjoy the simple and heartfelt greetings given the pastor by the children. Professor Commette accompanied the singers on the piano.

The floral tribute was later taken to the pretty Sacred Heart altar in the convent, which has recently been redecorated.

BEHIND LAST YEAR.

Sales of Red Cross Christmas Seals Show Decrease in Receipts.

There are only a few days remaining for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals and the returns thus far do not justify confidence that the total this year will be as large as last, when 39,250 were sold and Newport stood third in the state. Mis Akerley now has on deposit $218, representing the sale of 21,800 seals and it seems hardly possible unless there are unusually large sales in the remaining days, that last year's total will be reached.

Friday at the postoffice booth 823 were sold. Misses Pauline Brown and Marjorie Hess sold 265 in the morning, Mrs. Peter Peterson Miss Mae Smyth and Miss Sadie Howard sold 324 and received 19 cents in donations in the afternoon, and Boy Scouts Frederick Franco and Spencer Sullivan sold 224 in the evening.

This morning Misses Zita Fletcher and Gwendolyn Ferrin sold 431. Misses Elizabeth Chase and Dorinda Dawley are in charge this afternoon, and this evening Scouts of Panther Patrol, under Patrol Leader Henry Kesson, will be on duty.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Aquidneck Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief Patriarch—Charles P. Wetherell.
High Priest—George S. Stoddard.
Senior Warden—Donald E. Spears.
Recording Scribe—Perry B. Dawley.
Treasurer—Joseph B. Pike.
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EPIDEMIC DUE TO WATER.

That Taken on Ship Sewage-Polluted and Unfit for Drinking Purposes.

Dr. de Valin Says Presence of Sick Cook in Galley Also Helped to Cause Outbreak.

As the Daily News reported just two weeks ago, the government's investigation of the Put-in-Bay expedition typhoid epidemic has been completed and the cause is laid to conditions existing on steamship Rochester, on which the official Rhode Island party traveled. The fact that the Greyhound with another party from Rhode Island traveled on the same itinerary is taken as a check, showing that it was conditions on board the Rochester, and not infection at any particular point visited, which caused the trouble. The complete report, now made public, bears out the statement in advance, that the line of contagion was made particularly clear through the sanitary detective work performed by Dr. de Valin.

The report brings to light the fact that one of the crew of the ship was stricken with typhoid last summer, and that in addition to the meat cook and stewardess a water tender had the disease after the trip, while there had been more or less persistent diarrhea among the Rochester's crew during the entire season. It further shows that the meat cook was ill from September 1, which was a week before the party boarded the ship, but kept at his duties four days after the party went on board.

Again, the report states that the places where water was taken on the ship were points where from previous examinations of the lake the waters are considered questionable for safety, showing frequent sewerage pollution.

The government report starts with the statement that "The Rochester, of the Richelieu & Ontario Steamship Company, was chartered," etc. Then in given the itinerary of the party from the time of leaving Rhode Island to the return, after which the report goes on to say:

"Reports concerning 235 members of the party have been received, and in this number there occurred 122 cases of gastro-enteritis, 42 cases of typhoid-like attacks, including 5 deaths.

"The cases of gastro-enteritis varied in severity from those having a diarrhea of only a few hours' duration to those in which the diarrhea was severe, lasting for several weeks, and accompanied by more or less prostration, slight febrile course, general malaise and gastric disturbances.

"The typhoid-like cases varied in type from mild para-typhoid-like attacks to cases in which there was presented a clinical picture of severe typhoid fever. These 42 cases were reported as having their respective dates of onset in the period between September 21 and October 12. Of these, 22 gave histories of primary diarrhea occurring some little time before the dates on which they were considered to have had their definite onsets.

Of the gastro-enteric cases 101 gave histories of dates of onset during the period from September 9 to 15. The remaining 19 developed on various dates from September 16 to 22. There were 51 cases occurring on September 14, 19 on September 13, and 13 on September 15, making a total of 83 for those three days, and showing that the effects of the infection were felt most acutely during that period.

"Careful inquiry on all points showed no probability of the infection which caused the outbreak having been acquired on shore at any of the places visited. The Greyhound party served as a valuabale control in the elimination of any probable factors other than those which may have existed on the Rochester itself, as the trips of the two parties, with the exception of the time spent on board their respective ships, were practically identical.

"The investigation brought out the fact that there had been numerous cases of more or less persistent diarrhea among the Rochester's crew not only on this trip, but during the entire season. Four cases of typhoid fever among the crew were also reported, in the persons of an electrician who was admitted to hospital August 15, a stewardess who left the ship "ailing" on September 20 and was admitted to the hospital as a typhoid case on October 10 and subsequently died, a water tender who was feeling badly when he left the ship on September 20 and was later diagnosed as a case of typhoid, and a meat cook who was admitted to the United Sttes Marine Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., on September 15 in the febrile stage of the disease.

"As outbreaks, similar to the one which occurred among the Rochester's passengers, directly traceable to infection by sewage-polluted drinking water, have occurred from time to time on various ships operating on the Great Lakes and in cities which derive their water supplies from the lakes, an investigation as to the drinking water used on board the Rochester during the trip in question was made. The capacity of the water tanks on board not being great enough to permit the carrying of a sufficient supply to last during an entire trip of this character, it was necessary to take on water several times at a number of different places. The chief engineer of the Rochester stated that water was taken on direct from Lake Erie on at least six different occasions on certain dates while the ship was on certan definite courses.

"Results of thorough examinations of Lake Erie water, which have been made from time to time, show that several of the stated sources of the Rochester's drinking water may be considered questionable as to safety; and the water slated as having been taken on board on September 11, halfway between Cedar Point and Put-in-Bay, and again on the same date, between Put-in-Bay and Detroit half way to Bar Point light, is considered to have been obtained not only from a decidedly unsafe source, but from an area which shows frequent sewage pollution.

"In reference to the meat cook above mentioned as having been admitted to hospital with typhoid fever on September 15, it may be stated that this man gave history of having been ill with the disease since about September 1 and of having had a more or less profuse diarrhea not only during the trip, but for some time previous. While the ship was in Detroit on September 12 he consulted a physician and at that time was found to be running a febrile course. However, no definite diagnosis of typhoid was made at that time. According to his statement, he had worked in the ship's galley, where all food was handled and prepared, during the trip, until the afternoon of September 11, when he felt so badly he had to lay off and go to bed. During the trip he cooked meats, made soups, gravies and entrees, and occasionally helped with the salads.

"Taking into consideration the various facts which were developed during the course of the investigation, I am of the opinion that the factors which may be considered as operative in causing the outbreak are sewage-polluted water taken on board at some point and furnished to passengers and crew for drinking purposes, and the presence of the meat cook, with profuse diarrhea and in the febrile stage of typhoid fever, in the galley during the major portion of the trip, where food was handled and prepared for all on board."

DEATH OF CAPTAIN CHAPIN.

Commander of the Wyoming Conspicuously Efficient in All Duties Given Him.

Captain Frederick Lincoln Chapin, U. S. N., commanding the Wyoming, flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, died Friday afternoon at the naval hospital, New York, from Bright's disease. So ill was Captain Chapin when his vessel approached New York that arrangements were made by wireless to omit the usual stop at Quarantine and go directly to the navy yard that he might be taken to the hospital. The body will be taken to his former home in Erie, Pa., being escorted to the Grand Central station with military honors.

Captain Chapin was one of the youngest officers in his grade and had been given the command of the Wyoming, one of the most important in the naval service, on account of conspicuous efficiency in the other commands intrusted to him. His previous command was battleship Missouri, one of the older vessels of the fleet, and it was on account of the degree of efficiency which he developed among the officers and men of that vessel that the flagship was turned over to him.

Born in Illinois June 16, 1863, Captain Chapin was appointed to the Naval Academy from that state in 1879. He graduated near the top of his class in 1883. Of his 31 years of naval service since that time 17 years were spent at sea. He was commissioned a captain July 1, 1904.

Captain Chapin had traveled more extensively probably than any other officer of his grade in the navy. During the Mediterranean cruise, just finished, the officers of his and other ships came to him for information and suggestions regarding the countries at which the vessels of the fleet stopped. He personally piloted the Wyoming through the narrow entrance to the harbor of Malta and was one of the only three officers on board the ship who had ever been in that port before.

Captain Chapin became ill, and was placed on the "sick list" in his quarters on board the Wyoming December 5, when the fleet was two days out from Gibraltar on the homeward voyage. Mrs. Chapin, who had been touring Europe with her husband while the flagship was at Villafranche, was returning to this country on board another vessel, and was kept in ignorance of the serious nature of his illness until the fleet arrived last Monday. Then Medical Inspector William C. Braisted, the fleet surgeon, called upon her and escorted her to the naval hospital.

Surgeon C. M. Omoh of the Wyoming took charge of the case as soon as Captain Chapin was stricken, and Commander Carl T. Vogelgesang, executive officer of the Wyoming, took command for the remainder of the voyage.

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SERIES OF DELAYS HAMPERS PROGRESS.

Currency Bill Not Presented in House in Early Afternoon.

Appearance in Senate Not Expected Until Late in Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Although administration leaders in Congress bent every effort for a speedy approval of the currency bill today, that it might be hurried to the White House for President Wilson's signature before night, a series of delays developed to hamper their progress. Copies of the conference reports were late coming from the printers and the parliamentary situation in both the House and Senate seemed to favor delay. Democrats in both houses were prepared, however, to ask for speedy approval of the disputed points agreed on by House and Senate conferees, with the hope of having the bill out of the way in time for President Wilson to leave for his Christmas vacation in Mississippi tomorrow.

It was 2 o'clock before consent was secured in the House to take up the report. At that hour the report had not been presented and the leaders expected at least two or three hours' debate when it did come in. As the House must first dispose of it, its appearance in the Senate was not expected before late in the day.

The members of the conference committee, which labored until dawn this morning threshing out the differences between the two houses, presented a perfected measure which follows closely the lines laid down by President Wilson in his demands for currency reform.

A general desire among legislators to leave Washington for the Christmas holidays resulted in a program calculated by Democratic leaders to place the bill before the President for his signature tonight, and to clear the way for an immediate recess. In the House procedure called for the setting aside of the rules, in order that the conference report might not be forced to lie over for a day to be printed. In the Senate the leaders endeavored to smooth away the obstacles, chief of which was an incipient protest by the supporters of the provision for an insurance of bank deposits, which was stricken out of the bill in conference. The conferees agreed on practically all the fundamentals of the measure as it passed the Senate, including the provision that not less than eight nor more than 12 regional banks should be created.

The reserve requirements for banks entering the system, which had been slightly let down by the Senate, were strengthened in conference, an amendment allowing the use of the present bank notes and the proposed new federal reserve notes in bank reserves being stricken out. In order to make the change the House conferees called in Representative Bulkeley of Ohio, a member of the House banking committee who made an extended argument to show that the provision was unnecessary.

The last long-drawn-out struggle of the conference resulted from the administration's determination that the controller of the currency should be given a place on the federal reserve board, which will control the new system. The Senate conferees were evenly divided on this proposition, three Senators joining with the House members of the committee in supporting the administration's contention. It was nearly daylight when a single shifting vote brought the conference to a close. The conference accepted the Senate amendment increasing the gold reserve behind the new notes to be issued from 33 1-3 per cent as fixed in the House bill to 40 per cent, with a graduated tax on depletion as arranged in the Senate. It was understood that President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo let the conferees know that they favored the increase.

A compromise plan for retiring the 2 per cent bonds on which the present currency is based was written into the bill by the conference. Under the plan $36,000,000 of these bonds will be purchased each year, beginning two years after the system is placed in operation by the new regional banks from the present national banks. On half of its holdings each regional bank may issue currency. The remainder will be refunded in 3 per cent 30-year bonds or 3 per cent one year Treasury notes, which the banks must agree to renew each year for 30 years.

MRS. PANKHURST LEAVES PARIS.

Goes to Switzerland to Recuperate from Weakness Due to Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst left London very quietly yesterday for Paris, on the way to Switzerland, to recuperate from her weakness brought about by a hunger and thirst strike in Holloway jail from which she was released December 17. Her departure was not accompanied by any of the usual demonstrations.

INDICTED ON TWO COUNTS.

Trial of Former Treasurer of Democratic Committee in January.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The trial of Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee for 11 years, will be held in January, according to announcement by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman today. McLean is indicted on two counts charging the acceptance of campaign funds from corporations, a violation of the laws and punishable by imprisonment of one year and a fine of $1,000.

REPORT IN VATICAN CIRCLES.

Box Containing Will of Cardinal Rampolla Disappears.

ROME, Dec. 22.—A rumor is current in Vatican circles that a box supposed to contain the will and other important papers of the late Cardinal Rampolla has disappeared.

REQUESTS A VERY SERIOUS REPRIMAND.

To be Administered to Diners at Order of the Carabao.

Wilson Severely Scores Army and Navy Officers' Fun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that "a very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized. The letter follows:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most cherished and sacred traditions of the service.

"I am told the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government, which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty. If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescences of childish wit, what about their profession do they hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand, is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals, to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence, and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners-out.

PROBABLY DRIFTING WITH ICE.

Steffansson's Friends Not Alarmed at Absence of the Karluk.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Notwithstanding the publication of interviews with persons who say they are sure that Vilhjalmur Steffansson's Arctic ship Karluk, under command of Captain Robert Bartlett, must be lost, Steffansson's friends on the coast are not alarmed. When the expedition sailed Steffansson hoped that the Karluk would not be checked by the ice until it had attained a considerable distance northeast of Point Barrow. However, he found ice close to the point and entered a lead, with the intention of being frozen in. The ship was frozen in, and is supposed to be drifting with the ice.

The danger always present in a lead is that its sides will close and crush the boat. The Karluk was not built to withstand a squeeze by the ice. However, Steffansson told friends before leaving that the Karluk's crew and scientists would be safe even if the ship were crushed, as they were prepared to take to the ice.

Herschel Land, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, is the winter rendezvous of whalers and explorers in the Arctic and it is supposed that the Karluk will send a messenger thither with mail and that Steffansson himself, who was ashore hunting when the ice carried the Karluk out of sight, will make his way to the island. He knows every foot of the Arctic shore between Point Barrows and the Mackenzie river and has personal acquaintances with all the Eskimos. Mail from Herschel Island should arrive at Dawson about January 1, carried by the Canadian mounted police.

DR. ANNA SHAW'S VIEWS.

The Past Year the Greatest in Movement for Votes for Women.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the suffrage leader, declares that the year 1913 has been the "greatest and busiest year" in the history of the movement for votes for women. During the year drawing to a close, she said yesterday, woman suffrage has been taken out of the academic state and is now in the realm of practical politics. "Men," she said, "are coming over to a belief that women ought to vote."

Besides winning in Illinois and Alaska this year, she cites the appointment of the Senate committee on suffrage as one of the greatest victories ever won for the cause. She saw much to encourage suffrage workers, because of the action of President Wilson in recommending a House committee on suffrage.

For 1914 Dr. Shaw has mapped out campaigns in Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, where the legislatures have passed suffrage amendments to the state constitutions that will be submitted to the voters for approval.

"There is just as much work to be done in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan," Dr. Shaw said. "The legislatures of these states have passed suffrage bills. The Wisconsin bill was vetoed by Governor McGovern, who afterward offered to re-consider it. Wisconsin must be ready for the next governor, and it is a campaign state. The Michigan bill was defeated by the voters. The New Jersey bill will have to be introduced over again, because it was not properly published. In New York, Pennsylvania and Iowa the legislatures will have to ratify the action of 1913 before the amendments can go to the voters, and we mean that they shall."

Dr. Shaw admitted that she did wish 1913 could have seen the enfranchisement of women discussed in Congress and in the president's message.

"We'll have to console ourselves," she said, "with the attitude of European countries. In the last year woman suffrage was discussed in the parliaments of Iceland, Denmark and Norway, in all of which countries equal suffrage bills were passed. We'll have to see to it that our own Congress follows suit."

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OTHER CORPORATIONS WISH TO RE-ORGANIZE.

Some Desire to Comply With Anti-Trust Law.

Policy of Administration to Co-Operate in Every Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. had shown a disposition to take the initiative in re-organizations to conform with the Sherman anti-trust law. The President did not specify what corporations he referred to, though in informal discussion of the subject with callers today he spoke of having some in mind. He reiterated that there seemed to be a very general disposition to inquire what the law is, to know what would be expected of "big business," and a desire to comply with the spirit of the law.

Mr. Wilson made it clear to his callers that it would be the policy of his administration to co-operate in every way it legitimately could to bring about a satisfactory understanding of the law by the business men of the country, and the executive departments did not want to raise barriers against those who wanted to obey the law. The President pointed out that the Attorney General would co-operate, and heartily desired and welcomed the impulse on the part of business to take the initiative.

The President indicated in his manner of discussion that he hoped that the government had shown by example in the American Telephone settlement what might be expected as the future attitude of his administration. He had been conferring with Congressional leaders on the anti-trust subject and will read a special message to Congress after he returns from his vacation, in which he will point to the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the Sherman law and will endeavor to make clear the interpretation of that statute which the Department of Justice will follow.

When the President signs the currency bill he probably will accompany his signature with some sort of a statement on the trust question. A note of confidence that the business men of the country will co-operate with the government in securing a compliance with the Sherman law is expected to be sounded in his remarks. He will indicate the manner in which the administration will approach the subject, express his realization of the delicacy of the task, and the necessity for careful treatment of it by the use of its intimate relation to the business conditions of the country.

A SERVICEABLE CALENDAR.

The Newport Trust Company is sending out to a few of its customers and friends a calendar for 1914 It is not, as has been the custom in former years, a monthly calendar with a reproduction in color of a painting, but a daily calendar with a sheet for each day and with letters and figures large enough so that he who runs may read, even at a considerable distance. The figures indicating the days of the month are inches long and correspondingly wide. The only printing, other than the date, day of the week and month, is of the words "Newport Trust Company, Newport R. I."

HONORS GO TO CALIFORNIANS.

Maurice E. McLoughlin and Miss Mary Browne Take Highest Places.

Clothier Third on Ranking List; McLoughlin and Bundy Leaders in Doubles Pairs.

Maurice E. McLoughlin holds the place at the top of the national ranking of lawn tennis players for the season of 1913, Miss Mary Browne is first on the list of women players in the singles, so that both the highest honors of the American courts go to Californians. In addition, McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, another Californian, partners in the national doubles championship, lead the doubles list.

The rankings for the year were issued by George T. Adee, secretary of the national ranking committee, of which Miles S. Charlock was chairman and C. M. Bull, Jr., the third member. The women's list appears for the first time. It was originally prepared and submitted by Mrs. Barger-Wallach, Miss Ellen L. Adee and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy.

In the list of the men's singles McLoughlin, the national champion and the hero of the Davis cup matches, is followed by R. N. Williams, William J. Clothier, the former national champion, is third, a number above William M. Johnston the 17-year-old player from the Pacific coast.

It is an unward move of one number for Clothier, and his slight advantage is accounted for by the fact that, although Johnston won the historic Longwood cup at Boston and the New York State title, thus succeeding to McLoughlin's laurels, he failed to make a good showing at Southampton and at the all-comers' here.

The pleing of Wallace Johnson at No. 7 caused some surprise, as he was a member of the Davis cup team. Still the committee made the statement that only competitions in this country are to be counted in the ratings, and the showing of the Philadelphian was therefore not up to his work of a year ago, when he came near beating McLoughlin for the national title.

The drop of Bundy, Behr and Little from the first 10 marks the passing of veterans in the same manner as the absence of the name of William A. Larned last season marked the passing of one of the greatest names in American lawn tennis history.

Two new Pacific pairs have been rated in the doubles for the first time. McLoughlin and Bundy as the leaders are followed by the young California pair, Strachan and Griffin, who were the challengers for the national championship.

In submitting the doubles ranking the statement is made that the committee would have given McLoughlin and Harold H. Hackett, the Davis cup pair, a very high record but for the fact that the pair did not take part in any tournaments in this country.

The records of more than 1100 players entered into the final selection of the list appended.

Singles, First Ten

Maurice E. McLoughlin, California.
R. Norris Williams, Philadelphia.
William J. Clothier, Philadelphia.
William M. Johnson, California.
Theodore Roosevelt Pell, New York.
Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston.
Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia.
Gustave F. Touchard, New York
George Peabody Gardner, Jr., Boston.
John B. Strachan, California.

Class One—G. M. Church, A. S. Dabney, C. J. Griffith, W. M. Hall, F. C. Inman, Robert Leroy, Dean Mathey, S. H. Voshell, W. M. Washburn, New York.

Class two—J. J. Armstrong, C. M. Bull, Jr., H. T. Byford, G. C. Caner, F. H. Harris, W. T. Hayes, L. E. Mahan, A. H. Mann, Jr., R. C. Seaver, P. D. Severed.

Doubles, First Ten.

M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, California.
J. B. Strachan and C. J. Griffin, California.
G. F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn, New York.
R. D. Little and T. R. Pell, New York.
G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, New York.
N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney, Boston.
R. D. Little and F. C. Inman, New York.
W. J. Clothier and C. P. Gardiner, Jr., Philadelphia and Boston.
H. T. Byford and R. H. Burdick, Chicago.
J. C. Tyler and P. S. Brain Spokane

Singles, Women, First Ten.

Miss Mary Browne, California.
Mrs. B. O. Bruce, California.
Miss Florence Sutton, California.
Mrs. Marshall McLean, New York.
Mrs. Robert Williams, Chicago.
Miss Marie Wagner, New York.
Mrs. Benjamin F. Briggs, (Miss Dorothy Greene), Philadelphia.
Miss Edith E. Rotch, Boston.
Miss Anita Myers, California.
Miss Gwendolyn Rees, Minnesota.

NAVAL ORDERS AND MOVEMENTS.

The Navy Department announces the following orders to officers:

Lieutenant C. A. Richards, detached from the Wheeling and ordered to treatment at the naval hospital, Norfolk.

Ensign H. T. Bartlett, detached from the Connecticut and ordered to the Dolphin.

Chief Carpenter J. M. Simms, detached from the navy yard, Norfolk, and ordered to the West Virginia.

The following orders to officers of the marine corps have been issued:

Lieutenant Colonel T. F. Kane, detached from the marine barracks, Boston, and ordered to the army service schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Major E. S. Hill, detached from the marine barracks Mare Island, and ordered to the army service schools, Fort Leavenworth.

Major R. C. Berkeley, ordered to the second advance base regiment.

Captain F. C. Lander and First Lieutenant C. F. Meyer, detached from the Philippines and ordered to the naval hospital Mare Island.

First Lieutenant A. M. Sumner, resignation accepted, to take effect January 1.

First Lieutenant T. D. Barber and Second Lieutenant D. M. Gardener, Jr., detached from the Philippines and ordered to the United States.

The following movements of vessels are reported:

Arrived—Orion at Sewall Point, Delaware and Jason at Hampton Roads, Vermont at Sewall Point.

Sailed—Chester, from Tampico for Vera Cruz; Potomac, from Cristobal for Norfolk, via Guantanamo; Lebanon from Lana island for Norfolk; Dolphin, from San Domingo for Port-au-Prince and Santiago de Cuba; Raleigh, from Mazatlan for San Blaos; Annapolis, from Mazatlan for Acapulco; Nereus from Lynnhaven bay for Vera Cruz; Eagle, from Gonaives for Guantanamo; Iroquois, from Mare Island for San Diego; Duncan and Cassin, from Key West for Dry Tortugas; Pittsburgh from Mazatlan for Topolobampo.

ST. AUGUSTIN'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

A Holy Name Society was formed by the men of St. Augustin's parish Sunday evening, with a large number present. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws and the following officers were elected:

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The transport will be 460 feet long, 61 feet beam and 20 feet draft, with a speed of 14 knots. She must accommodate 100 officers, 3,000 enlisted men, and 22 horses. Large cargo holds will provide transportation for all the military supplies needed for the equipment of the marines when they are called upon to establish an advance base to afford a foothold for military operations in a foreign country in case of war. The transport will be fitted to burn either oil or coal and will carry eight five-inch guns to protect her personnel against attack.

The supply ship will be in effect a gigantic "bumboat," as she is designed to accompany a fleet of eight battleships and supply them with sufficient provisions and stores for two months. She also will be fitted with a towing engine for use in aiding disabled vessels of the fleet, and can supply them with fuel oil by pumps from her own tanks. This vessel will be 400 feet long, 55 feet beam and 21 feet draft, and can burn either coal or oil. She also will carry four 5-inch guns, a substantial protection against anything less than an armed vessel.

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Coffee

Entire Wheat Biscuit.

Sift together one quart of entire wheat flour, one scant teaspoonful salt and two teaspoonfuls baking flour; rub in one heaping tablespoonful butter. Add gradually sufficient cold sweet milk to mix to a soft dough; a stout kitchen knife is preferable to a spoon, as the mixture should be stirred as little as possible. Turn out on a floured board, knead with the hands just enough to mix the dough together and roll out one inch thick. Cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter and place on a shallow greased pan; brush over with milk and bake in a hot oven.

Apple Cream.

Peel and core tart apples; slice and weigh, and to three pounds take one cupful of sugar; put in a granite kettle with the grated rind and the juice of one lemon, two cloves and one inch of stick cinnamon; simmer slowly until the apples are tender, then rub through a colander. Scald one pint of fresh cream, mix with the apple pulp and serve cold.

TALKING SHOES.

[East and West.]

Like the native Africans, the South Sea Islanders are very proud if they can get hold of a pair of European shoes. They are especially gratified if they acquire a pair that squeak, or, as the Africans call them, shoes that talk.

A story is told of a South Sea islander, who came into church with shoes merrily a-squeak. He walked proudly to the front and, removing the shoes dropped them out of the window, so that his wife might also have the pleasure of coming in with "talking" shoes.

PERSONALS.

.....A hickory walking stick carried by Andrew Jackson when he was elected President, has been sent to President Wilson, as a Christmas present from Levi W. Ludlum of Wichita, Kas. Andrew Jackson gave the stick to Barney Fox, his neighbor in Tennessee. Later Fox gave it to Ludlum, with the understanding that when Ludlum was too old to "go out much" he should present it to a Democratic President.

.....Dr. Livingston Farand, who for nearly 10 years has been the executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has severed his connection with that organization to become the president of the University of Colorado. He has probably done more for the promotion of the organized anti-tuberculosis movement in the United States than any other single individual in the entire country.

.....Art circles are stirred by news of the discovery of a lost painting by George Inness, one of the greatest of American landscape artists. The canvas was smeared with white paint and Mrs. Jonathan Scott Hartley, the painter's daughter, kept it nearly 20 years after his death without learning its value. Remembering her father's habit of painting over unfinished pictures when a new idea seized him and no other canvas was at hand, she had the outer covering of paint removed and beneath was a picture of sunlit woods said to rank with Inness's best work. The restored picture has been valued by critics as high as $25,000.

.....Bruce Wyman, professor of law at Harvard, who testified last week before the Massachusetts Public Service Commission in his work for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, has sent his resignation to President Lowell. After stating that he had seen no fault in the combination of his functions as professor at Harvard and consulting counsel for the New Haven road, Profesor Wyman wrote: "I feel that I should embarrass the college and the law school if I did not now separate myself from my connection with them, which, without regard to the innocence of my motives in the matter before the public, may obviously do them an injury." Professor Wyman asked that his resignation become effective at the close of the present college year, and that he be given leave of absence for the remainder of the year.

SNOOPING AROUND.

[Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.]

Last night I caught him on his knees
And looking underneath the bed;
And O, the guilty look he wore and O,
the stammered words he said.
When I, pretending to be cross, said:
"Hey, young fellow, what's your game?"
As if, back in the long ago, I hadn't
also played the same.
As if, upon my hands and knees, I
hadn't many a time been found
When, thinking of the Christmas day,
I'd gone upstairs to snoop around.

But there he stood and hung his head;
the rascal knew it wasn't fair.
"I jes' was wonderin'," he said, "jes'
what it was that's under there.
It's somepin' all wrapped up an' I
thought maybe it might be a sled,
Becoz I saw a piece of wood 'at's sticki'n out all painted red."
"If mother knew," I said to him, "you'd
get a licking, I'll be bound,
But just clear out of here at once, and
don't you ever snoop around."

And as he scampered down the stairs
I stood and chuckled to myself
As I remembered how I'd oft explored
the topmost closet shelf.
It all came back again to me with what
a shrewd and cunning way
I, too, had often sought to solve the
mysteries of Christmas day.
How many times my daddy, too, had
come upstairs without a sound
And caught me, just as I'd begun my
clever scheme to shoop around.

And O, I envied him his plight, I envied him the joy he feels
Who knows that every drawer that's
locked some treasure dear to him
conceals;
I envied him his Christmas fun and
wished that it again were mine
To seek to solve the mysteries by paper wrapped and bound by twine.
Some day he'll come to understand that
all the time I stood and frowned
I saw a boy of years ago who also used
to snoop around.

FANCIES.

I'd rather be a Could Be,
If I could not be an Are;
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been, by far;
For a Might Have Been has never been,
But a Has Been was once an Are.
—[Cuban Times.

And as regarding the winter supply of coal, it's generally the bills that make us hot.—Philadelphia Record.

Blobbs—I wonder why policemen are called coppers.

Slobbs—Well, it surely isn't because like a bad penny they always turn up.—[Philadelphia Record.

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"Jimmy shows what bad habits will do," said the small girl.

"Whatchou mean?" asked the small boy.

"He has got so out of practice he can't even be good just before Christmas."—[Washington Star.

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"How foolish."

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RESTORING THE FORESTS.

All over the world there is a movement resulting in the restoration of forests which have been denuded and the planting of new ones Almost every nation seems to have a part in this, and some which are working in this direction are giving the world a surprise, for the reason that they are hardly considered as among the most practical and progressive. On the other hand, some of the countries regarded as among the leaders in most movements for the betterment of the people are rather backward in this effort and are hardly doing their share toward the building up of forests. Among these unfortunately is the United States, which is doing so little comparatively as to seem almost at a standstill, while other less prominent nations are forging far ahead of her in this respect. This is a matter for regret on the part of the people of this country, for the movement is among the most important and most far-reaching in its influence of all that are occupying the thought and energies of the nations at the present time.

The statement is made by one with authority that the world is today planting a million acres to forests each year, some of them taking the place of old ones which have been burned away or destroyed by unwise use, and others where there have never been trees but they are needed for both the direct and the indirect benefit of the people. Every year the increasing need of more forests is felt with greater force and every year in response to the realization of that need the work of the whole world in that direction grows larger. Forests are rising all over the world in civilized lands and even in some which are hardly regarded as having fully attained to that condition. In every country though it may contain many acres of forests, there are sections which need trees in large numbers, and this want is being filled systematically and scientifically.

This extensive planting of trees is not done simply because forests are beautiful and healthful, though that is true and good and sufficient ground for action along this line. It is not sentiment which is behind this activity. It is something more than that which causes the planting of a number of trees for every one cut down, which leads some countries to increase their forest areas, although they are already receiving a large income from that now covered and makes other nations spend millions of dollars to restore forests which have been ruined by careless and unwise cutting. It is national thrift which is behind this movement, a realization that it pays to plant trees, that there is money in forests and that any other nation which is slow about this matter is not doing all it can or should do to increase its own income or improve the resources of the world. This knowledge has come slowly but is now widespread and with it has come the purpose to make up for lost time and wasted opportunities and to cause forests to grow all over the world where they are needed.

It is a cause for regret that our own nation is among those which are too slow in this matter. We are planting forests, but are not doing all we ought to do, or even a small part of what we could and should do for our own interests and for the benefit of others. All over this country forests have been denuded and hillsides left bare where trees once grew, and little has been done to replace them. All over the country there is a loud demand for timber, and yet we are doing little to supply this demand. We ought to be spending millions of dollars, as other countries are doing, in order to raise new forests to meet this demand, and if we would do that we would soon recover those millions with others as the reward of our foresthought and industry. It is time the United States became more active in this direction and took its place where it belongs among the first of the nations in planting forests and raising timber to supply their own needs and those of the world.

THE DEAN'S CIGARETTE.

The odor of the cigarette is disagreeable to many people and smokers ought to have proper regard for the convenience and rights of the public, especially the non-smoking public. Nevertheless the enemies of tobacco, who generally concentrate on the cigarette because of its pungent smell, should use self-control in making railing accusations against persons whose consumption of the "coffin nails" is not extensive enough to constitute a public nuisance. There are enough unquestionable public nuisances—some involving tobacco and some not—to make it a waste of energy to attack smaller objectionable things.

Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago, who is making red-hot war on cigarettes, as is Dr. Pease in New York, has publicly called on Dean Sumner of the Protestant cathedral, who happens to be an advanced and aggressive reformer himself, to abandon cigarettes. She says: "It is your duty as a moral and intellectual leader to put the seal of your severe disapproval upon this vile habit, instead of parading in public, as the occupant of a position of public trust, with a gold-tipped cigarette between your teeth."

Whether the gift on the cigarette increases the guilt in the dean's soul, or not, this is severe language and implies that Dean Sumner is constantly smoking the objectionable articles where they cause annoyance to Lucy and her anti-tobacco friends. The dean says: "This is a piece of villification. I do not smoke more than one cigarette in a week or 10 days." The dean is entitled to the prize for the most moderate smoker in the world. Nobody can smoke less, if at all, than one cigarette in a week or 10 days, and if that be the sum of his offending Lucy would employ her time to more purpose by attacking greater public scandals than the dean's use of tobacco. However, the dean is a conspicuous figure, and if he is seen once in a week or 10 days with a gold-tipped cigarette between his teeth, the temptation to a professional reformer like Luck Gaston to make a public attack upon him must have been very great. Reformers as well as death love a shining mark.

THE SINS OF SCHOOL HISTORIES.

We are already familiar with the complaints of the Southern people that school histories do not give any idea of the Civil war which they can approve and desire taught to their children, and some of the specifications they make strongly support their contention.

Now we have the Secretary of War complaining that the school histories give the children erroneous and pernicious ideas of our military genius. He says they slur over our defeats—which in adult years we are compelled to admit that we have suffered—and give the impression that an American can lick several of any sort of foreigner, and that our militia can wipe up battlefields with the professional soldiers of Europe. These things not only are not so, but they interfere seriously with Mr. Garrison's plans for increasing the efficiency of the army. Why have an army if our untrained citizen soldiery can turn out at a moment's notice and defeat several times their number of the regular troops of Europe?

If the school histories tell these absurd things why do they do it and now does it happen that books which tell that sort of romance are adopted by school boards and taught year after year and generation after generation by teachers a goodly portion of whom must know better? The people who write the books perhaps seek to make them interesting and "to fire the American heart," and develop the national vainglory which they suppose to be patriotism, but among the publishers and the teachers and the school boards do the same childish notions prevail, and are the great mass of the people who have charge of the education of the young so foolish as to suppose it to be a good thing to fill the boys and girls with false ideas of our courage and military genius and distorted views of the courage of national events?

People who have disregarded the objections to school histories offered by Confederate veterans cannot ignore this indictment of them by Secretary Garrison. Are his charges well sustained, and if so how do such books come to be used in schools, and how long are they likely to remain there?

The reiterated decision of the British government not to be represented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has aroused much disappointment among a large section of the business community of London and it is expected that efforts will be made early in the new year to bring Parliamentary pressure to bear to reverse the action. Not only does the decision affect the British merchants who wish to exhibit, but it is keeping Germany also from officially participating. It is said that Germany's hands are so tied by the agreement not to take part which has been concluded with the British government on the latter's initiative that, however strongly inclined she might be to reverse her decision, her pledge absolutely bars the way.

An item having been inserted in the postoffice appropriation bill to take assistant postmasters in first and second-class offices out of the civil service, there is likely to be a sharp fight in Congress, with the Democrats quite evenly divided for and against the proposition. The Northern and Eastern men fear extension of the spoils system will hurt them in the next Congressional elections while the Southern and Western members complain that failure to remove thousands of Republican office holders in their section is making converts to the opposition parties every day. No one seems to consider the merits of the question, all being concerned only as its effect on their own return to Congress.

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Governor Glynn of New York refuses to appoint District Attorney Whitman a special assistant attorney general to enable him to follow out successfully his graft investigation. He says he has no right to make such an appointment, and would not do so if he had the right. Governor Glynn charges Whitman with insincerity in making the request, while the latter denies that he sought the appointment as a political move and declares that politics have no place in the investigation which he is conducting. It is quite evident, however, that there has been plenty of politics in the graft into which he is inquiring.

President Wilson during his three weeks' vacation, will wisely take a complete rest from official activity. He will see no visitors, will engage in no general correspondence, but will give up the three weeks entirely to recreation. He will, however, be kept in touch with the Mexican situation and other important matters, and incidentally expects to make up a list of appointees for the federal reserve board to be created by the currency bill.

It is not exactly Christmas weather, but if one has shopped early, it matters little whether it be wet or dry, cold or warm, these few remaining days.

STUDY GEOGRAPHY DURING MEALS.

[Woman's Home Companion.]

In the dining room of one family there flang two large colored maps, one of the world, the other of the state in which they live.

The parents and children are forming the habit of talking during meals about what they read or hear, of places and events outside the visible horizon. And whenever any unfamiliar place is mentioned one of the children immediately leaves the table long enough to locate it on the map. "It is near such and such a town, or river, or mountain." "That is where so and so lives." or 'Such a thing happened there,' is the information usually added to the first statement.

They do not limit their conversation to bookish things, but speak naturally about whatever they are interested in, turning to the maps as one looks at a railroad guide when traveling, to place themselves. In this way bits of knowledge are linked together, and as sight-knowledge requires so much less mental effort than ear-knowledge it is more fun.

Besides the maps, hanging low and in a good light, make a splendid rainy day game for the two younger children, aged eight and ten. The mother, sitting near with her sewing, gives them 'hard ones to find' (names of more or less obscurity), and they keep score as to which gets the most 'firsts,' calling 20 the game.

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PORTSMOUTH.

Evangelist Whybrew Concludes Series of Meetings at Friends' Church.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

The last in the series of meetings at the Friends' Church conducted by Evangelist Whybrew, held Sunday evening, was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Whybrew preached from Daniel V:27. The Friends' quartet—Mrs. William T. H. Youle, Miss Elnis Macomber, Emerson Aler and Ray Ayler—sang "Throw out the life line." Rev. Mr. Whybrew in the morning spoke from Isaiah VI:18 and the quartet sang "Have you received the blessed Holy Ghost?" Saturday evening a service attended by about 50 was held in Newtown village in front of Chase & Son's store, when Rev. Mr. Whybrew spoke from Proverbs I:24-28. Later a number went to the clubroom on Sprague street and a prayer service was held.

Rev. John Wadsworth of the Methodist Episcopal Church spoke Sunday morning from Luke II:7. The pleasant weather brought out large congregations in all the churches.

Rev. Albert Louckspreached at the Christian Church Sunday morning from John IV:24, to a congregation of more than its usual size. It was announced that the Christmas tree and entertainment would be held Tuesday evening.

Rev. Anson B. Howard preached at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning from Acts XX:29. The Christmas Eve festival will begin with a service in the church Wednesday evening, in which the Junior Auxiliary choir will appear in their vestments for the first time and assist the choir in the musical service. Afterwards the members of the parish and guests will adjourn to the parish house, where a colation will be served. The Holy Communion will be celebrated Christmas day at a service beginning at 9 a. m. The two solos in the anthem, "Thy Will be done," by Miss Louise Chase and Miss Edna Malone, were especially well rendered.

Miss Annie Almy, older daughter of the late Mrs. William Almy of Tiverton, came to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Almy on Glen street, Sunday, to make a short visit. Miss Viola Almy, the younger daughter, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Cooke, and Mr. Cooke on their return home from Tiverton to their home in Wickford, the long the most .met z....mdnilalg illness of their mother making a rest and change important.

Mrs. H. Woodman Chase writes from New Hampshire that she is improving.

Mr. Clifford Peckham, who has been in Sherburne, Mass., several months, has been in town for a short visit.

Miss Dorothy Howland of Fall River is guest of Miss Mary Hall on Sprague street.

Mrs. Oliver G. Hicks of Bristol Ferry entertained a large number of callers Sunday, coming from the extreme northern and central parts of the town and from Fall River, drawn there by the presence of her daughter, Mrs. George Hollister of Hartford, and her baby daughter. The latter is now a healthy and attractive child.

Miss Harriet Wheeler, a teacher at the Penn Charter School, at Philadelphia, is spending her three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Wheeler.

Miss Eliza Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hall, who entered the Moses Brown School last fall, will be joined next term by her sister, Miss Annie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Freeborn will leave tonight by boat, to spend Christmas in New York.

JOSEPH W. ALBRO,
Electrical Contractor,
24 Gould Street. Phone 242.

New England Commercial Bank.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held Dec. 19, William Ennis was elected President of this Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph P. Cotton.

S. B. KESSON, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20, 1913.

Estate of John LaFarge.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport commissioner on the Estate of John LaFarge, late of said Newport, deceased, which estate has been represented insolvent, to examine and determine the claims of the creditors of said estate, which have been disallowed by the Executrix, and that now having been duly qualified according to law to act as such he has appointed Tuesday, December 30th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. as the time, and Room No. 912 Grosvenor Building, 10 Weybosset Street, Providence, R. I., as the place, and such other times and places to which said meeting may be from time to time adjourned, of meeting said creditors for the purpose of hearing and determining said claims. Creditors of said estate whose claims have been disallowed are therefore hereby required to present their claims and such evidence as they may have in support thereof at the above mentioned time and place.

ARCHIBALD C. MATTESON,
Commissioner.
Providence, R. I., December 19, 1913.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Notice of Reward.

Middletown, R. I., Dec. 15, 1913

The Town Council of Middletown, in the State of Rhode Island, hereby offers and will pay a reward of One Hundred Dollars for such information as will secure the apprehension, detention and conviction of any person concerned in, or connected with the burning of the store house, situated on land of Patrick Reynolds in Middletown, at the corner of Valley Road and Green End Avenue, either as principal or accessory.

Said reward to be paid upon the conviction of the offender.

By order and in behalf of said Town Council.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Clerk.

Christmas Novelties.

IMPORTED ANIMALS, BASKETS, BOXES,
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XMAS TREES,
CORNUCOPIAS,
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WITHDRAWN FROM PANAMA

Marines Held at Nicaragua to Support American Enterprises.

That the government party in Nicaragua is in such a critical condition that the United States feels it necessary to support it until the ratification of the treaty now pending, which virtually will establish an American protectorate over that country, is shown in the announcement of the Navy Department that marines will be withdrawn from every foreign station except Managua, Nicaragua. The marines at Pearl Harbor, Panama and Guantanamo are to be reduced and Cavite and Olongapo also.

The single exception made of Managua in such a stripping of the foreign stations is accepted as proof of the intentions of the administration with regard to Nicaragua. Anti-Americanism is recognized as a revolution-begetting issue there as in other of those countries. Secretary Bryan has found himself obliged by circumstances to follow closely the policies of the last administration in Nicaragua, to lend strong support to the government, to support also the enterprises of American bankers there.

Mr. Bryan's support of the last treaty with Nicaragua, and his addition to this treaty of a "Platt amendment" clause, has proved to be an excellent issue for the trouble makers who are the descendants of the Zelaya regime. When Zelaya appeared in this country the fears of the Nicaraguan government and their efforts to eliminate him proved clearly the situation of the government. Now evidence is given of its intention to support the government, not only diplomatically but with American marines, until the situation can be finally cleaned up.

It is suggested also that the State Department may find itself embarrassed by the withdrawal of marines from Panama. The situation is delicate now because of the negotiations pending between the United States and Colombia for the settlement of the Colombian controversy and the anti-Colombian riots which have broken out in Panama.

Old City Hall Novelty Shop

Children's Desks, $1.50, $3.00.
Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.50, 2.00.
Jewelry, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Comb Sets, Chains.
Wrist Watches, $2, $5, $10.
Flexible Flyers, 95c, $1.25, $1.50 up.
Skates, Hockey Sticks, etc.
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14 K. Mounted Gold Fountain Pens, guaranteed, $1.25.
Children's Automatic Register Banks, 3-coin, $1.00.
Toy Picture Books, Blocks, etc.
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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Exchange Bank

Will be held at their Banking Rooms, 38 Washington square, TUESDAY, January 13, 1914, at 3 P. M., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may legally come before said meeting.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 16, 1913.

Can you spare a minute? Then read the following for useful Christmas presents:
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THE WEATHER.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday, unsettled; moderate to easterly winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for southern New England—Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness; moderate northerly winds, shifting to easterly Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for northern New England—Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday fair; moderate northwesterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A high pressure of moderate energy is central this morning over Ontario. It is causing clear weather to prevail in northern New England and New York state this morning. There is considerable cloudy and unsettled weather in other portions of the country, and during the past 24 hours scattered points on the southern New England and the Middle and South Atlantic coast, and in parts of the far West and Southwest. Westward from the Lake region to the northern Rockies fair weather has prevailed and the skies are generally clear this morning. A disturbance appears on the Western gulf coast and another in the extreme northwest. Temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average, and the skies will be overcast almost entirely through the week. The northeastern high pressure area will cause colder weather to obtain in this vicinity tonight. The lowest in New England during last night was 20 derfees at Greenville, Maine. In New York city at 8 a. m., it was 40, Washington 38, Boston 42, Jacksonville 60, New Orleans 52, St. Louis 32, St. Paul 14, Bismarck 8, Des Moines 8, Kansas City 24, Denver 6, Salt Lake City 20, San Francisco 50 and Portland, Oregon, 34.

UNSETTLED WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Christmas week weather will be unsettled over much of the United States. Temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average generally, and the skies will be overcast most of the week.

A disturbance now developing in the Southwest will advance northeastward, attended by rains and snows, and will cross the great central valleys about Tuesday and the Eastern states Wednesday or Thursday.

Another disturbance, off the north Pacific coast, will reach the Eastern states near the end of the week. It will be preceded by warmer weather and followed by considerably colder weather.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	42	44	45
Barometer	30.10	Rising	—
Wind	N W	N	N
Weather	Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Monday, December 22.
Sun rises 7:09 sets 4:17
Moon rises 1:36 a. m.
Day's length 9:08 decrease 6:06
High water 2:37 a. m. 3:11 p. m.

Tuesday, December 23.
Sun rises 7:10 sets 4:18
Moon rises 2:55 a. m.
Day's length 9:08 decrease 6:06
High water 3:35 a. m., 4:08 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
Last quarter, Dec. 20th, 11:15 a. m.
New moon, Dec. 27th, 9:50 a. m.

NEW TODAYY.

[Only first insertions listed here.]

M. J. Doran Co. 6
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Wanted—Dishwasher 7
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For Sale—Set of Furs 7
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For Sale—Marine Engine 7
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Boston Store—Gloves, etc. 5
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Wanted—Position to Assist 7
J. P. Taylor—R. P. Clothing 5
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Barney—New Edison Records 2
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Acker, Merrall & Condit Co.—Candies 3
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Real Estate Agent,
122 Bellevue Avenue. (Tel. 329).

DIED.

TRAGER—In this city, 21st inst., Elizabeth, wife of Charles A. Trager, in her 62d year.
Funeral service at her late residence, 6 Middleton avenue, Wednesday Dec. 24, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

CARTER—In this city, 20th inst., Thomas F. Carter, in his 71st year.
Funeral service at his late residence, 7 Everett street, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

ROCHEFORT—In Newport, R. I., Dec. 19, Mrs. Annie M. Rochefort, beloved wife of Charles J. Rochefort and daughter of Ellen and the late James Keeley, aged 24 years, 6 months, 25 days.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, 23 Gibbs avenue, Tuesday, at 8:30 A. M. A requiem high mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment in Fall River.

SEABURY—In Little Compton, R. I., 20th inst., Wilton J., son of Lester A. and Harriet M. Seabury, aged 11 years, 4 months and 25 days.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, West road, Little Compton, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock noon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SOWLE—In Jamestown, 21st inst., Charles Sowle, in his 70th year.
Funeral private.

SISSON—In Newtonville, Mass., 22d inst., Emma E., wife of Albert T. Sisson and daughter of Mary A. and the late Robert D. Hall of Portsmouth.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of her husband, 55 Page road, Newtonville, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Estate of John S. Langley, Undertaking.

All persons or estates indebted to the Estate of John S. Langley will kindly make payment of their several accounts at the earliest possible date, to Alfred G. Langley, Executor, 1 School street, Newport, R. I., as the business is being closed up.

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Ladies' Dressing Tables $8. Morris Chairs $6. Reed Rockers $2. Children's Rockers 40c. High Chairs 90c. Parlor Clocks $3. And a large assortment of other useful articles at low prices.
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AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK.
Newport, R. I.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at eleven o'clock A. M.

THOMAS B. CONGDON, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 15, 1913.

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WILL OF CAPTAIN COTTON.

Office Material Given to Roland J. Easton, Residue to the Two Sons.

Copy of Will of John B. Modini, in Italian With English Translation, Filed Here.

In the probate ourt this morning, notice being waived, the will of Joseph P. Cotton and Joseph P. Cotton, Jr.Personal estate will not exceed $30.000; bond of $8,000 given for payment of debts and legacies; on surety. By the will the following bequests are made: Emma Cotton Coombs, $2,000; Rhoda Cotton Coombs, $1,000; Jean Ballantine Cotton one bond, par value $1,000; Jessie Isabel Cotton one bond, par value $1.000; Joseph P. Cotton, 3d., his gold watch; City of Newport $300 for care of lot in Island cemetery. To the executors $3,000, income to be applied one half for care of the Cotton burial lot in South Bowdoin, Maine, and one half for care of the Cole burial lot in the Baptist cemetery at Haddonfield, N. J.; to J. P. Cotton Jr., a sum to produce an income of $200 per year for Martha B. Angney, for life; to Roland J. Easton all notes, note books, plats and instruments in office over 201 Thames street, provided that testators' sons may retain such books letters, etc., as they may desire. All the rest and residue of the estate is given in equal shares to his two sons, Frederick J. and Joseph P. Cotton, Jr.

Notice being waived, the will of Margaret A. Dailey was proved and letters testamentary were granted to John F. Dailey. Personal estate will not exceed $300; bond ...600; no surety required. All the property goes to the son John F. Dailey.

An exemplified copy of the foreign will of John B. Modini was ordered filed and recorded and letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate in Rhode Island were granted to Robert M. Franklin. Personal estate will not exceed $4,600; bond $8,000; surety, Illinois Surety Company. All the residue of property in the United States is devised in four equal parts to Guessippi Modini of Rafaela, Santa Fe, Argentine Republic; Rosa Caraffani of San Spirito, Italy; the children of his brother Angelo Modini of Santa Fe, Argentine Republic, and the children of his sister, Angela Cinquetti of San Spirito, Italy, the property in Italy to be settled by Ferrari Benceslao. The will was in Italian, with a translation in English.

Notice being waived, letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth B. Durfee were granted to James C. Durfee. Personal estate will not exceed $7,500, bond $15,000; surety Charles A. Brackett and Abiram F. Squire.

Notice being waived, letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Edward H. Easton were granted to Annie H. Murray. Personal estate will not exceed $4.000; bond $6.000, surety Fidelity & Deposit Company.

The first and final account of the administrator on the estate of Francis Stanhope was allowed. The discharge to guardian of Alice May Tebbitt was ordered recorded. The petition for leave to sell personal estate of R. C. Hempstead was granted, and an allowance of $300 for support of the family was made from the estate. Inventories of the estates of R. C. Hempstead, $592, and Margaret Ruffin, $743.08, were allowed.

The petition for increase of bond of the Anna Hazard estate and for consideration of the administrators' accounts with the estates of Richard Sharkey and Patrick R. Condon, were continued to December 29.

INHALES ILLUMINATING GAS

Cornelius W. Twomey, Unable to Obtain Work, Takes His Own Life.

Cornelius W. Twomey was found dead in the Langley apartments this noon, having taken his life by the aid of illuminating gas. Separated from his family, he had been living at the apartments of late. He procured tubing, and attaching this to the gas jet placed the other end in his mouth, wrapped his head in a blanket and lay down to let the gas do its work. He was found by the janitor of the house, when going about making up the rooms. The police were notified and in turn Medical Examiner Sherman was called and pronounced the man dead.

For man years he was linesman in the employ of the Telephone company an had been variously employed of late, and will be remembered in many parts of the city as a peddler of horse radish. He recently told Mr. Langley that he had not been able to obtain work.

A FORMER RESIDENT.

Chief Gunner John Robert Grainger Dead in Brooklyn.

Chief Gunner John Robert Grainger U. S. N. (retired), died at his home in Brooklyn Saturday, after an illness of two years, of intestinal troubles. He was born in Canada May 4, 1839, and came to this country when a young man, making his home in Brooklyn. Enlisted in the navy, he was appointed gunner November 23, 1861, and March 3, 1890, was promoted to chief gunner. He was placed on the retired list March 4, 1901, having 14 years and two months of sea service and 20 years and eight months of shore or other duty. During the Civil war he served as acting chief gunner on board several Union ships.

Gunner Grainger was assigned to duty at the Torpedo Station in 1883 a during his residence in Newport joined Coronet Council Royal Arcanum and although living elsewhere retained his membership in that organization until two years ago, when he transferred to Williamsburg Council, Brooklyn.

After his retirement from the active list he was on duty for some time at the Brooklyn navy yard. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

TAKING OUT THE TRAPS.

The trap fishing season seems to be at an end. Saturday the Seaconnet River Oyster Company took out its trap and seven barrels of fish. C. B. Anderson had 17 barrels Sunday and ... had seven barrels and took out ... trap. Fish are still running well, but the danger of a heavy storm ... everything is so great that it was thought best to take out. The ... fishing vessels are still doing well. The Cara T., Captain Gus Larson, having 6,000 pounds of cod and haddock Sunday and the Alice, Captain Monson, coming on today with a good catch.

A "POP CORN BALL."

Entertainment at the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Building.

Saturday night a "pop corn ball" was held at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association Those entertaining were Sergeant Connors of Fort Adams, Yeoman Ludlam, who gave a piano solo, and Secretary Andrews with readings. This "ball" was held in the reading room, and later all adjourned to the gymnasium, where a grease pole contest was held. This was won by Apprentice Seaman F. Monlach, the prize being a pie. Next on the program was Japanese sword dancing and bull in the ring. The three-legged race was won by Knowlson and Standish of the Constellation Guard and the shoe race by Apprentice Seaman J. D. Garrison. Mr. H. G. Ward of the committee of management awarded the prizes.

The Bible class met at 4:30 Sunday and at 6 o'clock a lecture on the Panama canal was given. The men attended evening service at the Second Baptist Church, returning to the building and enjoying a luncheon provided by the women of that church.

AT WIDENER COTTAGE.

Landscape Operations on the Entire Estate Nearly Finished.

The superintendent in charge of the landscape operations at the Widener cottage on Bellevue avenue has gone home and the work is apparently over for this winter and until spring opens. He has been here more than a year and last winter had a large force of men, moving trees, cutting down others, and doing heavy preparatory work, so that when the weather favored the job could be rushed. The result is that before the house was started the grounds to the west and between the house and Bellevue avenue were well along and now the entire estate to the west of the house and stable seems to be done, except for some which awaits the construction. Flower beds are laid out and in many cases planted, and the grading has been completed. There remains to be done some along the Bellevue Avenue border, when the fence has been put up, and some of the grading of the east side, along the cliffs. In view of the work done along the cliffs and the probability that the walk may be muddy this winter, he has had a stone walk laid there, for use this winter.

FELT LIKE MAY.

Sunday Before Christmas All Right for a Sun Bath on the Beach Sands.

The weather Sunday—well, everybody noticed it, and it seems almost unnecessary to say that it was so fine that one felt it was May rather than the Sunday before Christmas. There was some feeling of chill in the early morning, but after the sun put in its work, in the absence of anything resembling a breeze the spectacle of one of the bathers at the beach enjoying a sun bath on the sand seemed perfectly in accord with the conditions even if not in accord with the calendar.

Pedestrians were out everywhere. The beach was the Mecca for many, while the Cliff walk, the avenue, Rocky Farm and the country all claimed walkers. For automobile driving it seemed as fine as in summer, there being no chill in the air during the noon hours, though it did begin to grow a trifle col as the sun went down.

The vegetation all over the island seemed to agree with the feeling of the air. The light rain of Saturday night started the grass again, and hardy vegetables left outdoors showed no signs of the slight frost a day or two ago.

It had rained Saturday night, starting at 9:20, but it was only a drizzle and all the Water Works gauge showed Sunday morning was .07. This, with the 1.69 of two weeks ago, made a total of 1.76 for December, rather small for this month.

The thermometer reading at the pumping station Sunday was 36. 11 and 36, lower by considerable than that of any thermometer where the sun had a chance.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie have returned to New York.

—Mr. John H. Cottrell has gone to Brooklyn to attend the funeral of the late Gunner John R. Grainger, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs Prescott Lawrence and Miss Lawrence have closed their cottage and gone to New York for the winter.

—Ted Sheehan, in the employ of P. H. Horgan, slipped on the step of his wagon on Frank street this noon and in the fall broke an arm. He was taken to the hospital.

—Mr. Thomas M. Seabury purchased today two Newport daily papers of 1847—a Daily News of July 7, and a Daily Herald of December 16, that year. In the News may be seen the Seabury firm's advertisement, while has remained there ever since.

—Captain Schoeneman of the Breakwater light reports that there is no small pox or other disease at that place. Two flags, one red and one yellow, used as a range for laying the new telephone cable from the Training Station, are the cause of the rumors. Even a steamboat is reported to have stopped and inquired if he needed assistance.

—The section between Mill and Frank streets, to the east of Thames street, is becoming pretty compact, with little air and light space, and one after another addition goes on the buildings, behind and out of sight of the passing public. Under the present law the work must be with fireproof walls, but there is much inflammable construction within the area.

—Charles Moon of the local division of Naval Reserves returned Saturday from his trip abroad as a quartermaster on one of the colliers accompanying the battleships on their recent Mediterranean trip. He was chosen from the Reserves to take the Put-in-Bay trip, and now he is figuring on continuing his travels by shipping again when it is time for the battleship fleet to pas through the canal.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 22.—Cleveland from Naples for New York, 224 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m., will dock 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 22.—Czar from Libau via Halifax, for New York. Time and distance not given. Dock 8 30 a. m. Tuesday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 22. Bergensfjord from Bergen, for New York, 360 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon, will dock noon Tuesday.

TEACHERS TO BE PAID IN FULL.

Public-Spirited Citizen Advances Money for Fifty Per Cent Lacking.

Only Mayor MacLeod Knows Their Generous Friend, and He Will Not Tell.

Mayor MacLeodl was able to inform City Treasurer Taylor this morning that a public-spirited citizen had come to the relief of the city and of the school teachers, in the dilemma presented by the state not paying the money due for school work, and that this advancement would enable the City Treasurer to pay the last salary roll in full, instead of 50 per cent, as had been arranged. Of course everybody was pleased to learn that this had been done, and every one was anxious to know who was both public-spirited and generous enough to advance the money. However, the donor did not care for publicity and it was one of the conditions that the name should remain unknown. Mayor MacLeod has lived up to his agreement in this respect and even Superintendent of Schools Lull is in the dark as to who has come forward at this opportune time and advanced the money so that he as well as the teachers shall receive their full pay on the eve of Christmas.

The sum advanced is no inconsiderable one, and when it will be repaid no one knows, but the money is in hand, and when the teachers receive their pay, which will be at the time already arranged, their envelopes will contain th full amount due. They will sign a receipt for 50 per cent paid by the city, that being all the city treasurer has, and will acknowledge the receipt of 50 per cent advanced to be repaid when the money is received. In this way the teachers will receive their full pay, but the city will not be free from the duty of paying the remaining 50 per cent when it shall have appropriated money therefor or shall receive money from the state.

The teachers' Christmas will not be such a doleful one as promised when it was learned that the state would not be able to pay, at a day too late for the Council to be called together to take action.

JAMESTOWN.

Sudden Death of Charles Sowle, Former Member of the Town Council

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Charles Sowle died suddenly at his home on Clinton avenue at an early hour Sunday morning of apoplexy. He had been as usual Saturday and was about the house during the evening, when he was stricken. Although a physician was called and stimulants administered, he failed rapidly, passing away shortly before 3 o'clock.

Mr. Sowle was born in Little Compton and during his early life followed the sea. Afterwards commanding several Narragansett bay steamers. Later moving to Newport, he was foreman for J. D. Johnston, and in that capacity was in charge of the construction work at Mr. Joseph Wharton's estate "Marbella" at the Dumplings. On the completion of the work, being a skilled boatman, he entered the employ of Mr. Wharton in that capacity and moved with his family to the island, where he has been a resident for 24 years. He remained with Mr. Wharton until the latter's death, and during most of his service of 21 years had charge of Mr. Wharton's places on the island.

For several years Mr. Sowle was a member of the town council, but otherwise he took no active part in politics. For a man of his age, being in his seventieth year, he was very active, until about a year ago, when he suffered a shock, from which he had apparently recovered.

He leaves besides a widow, three sons—Charles E. and George M. of Providence and William E. of this town; one daughter, Mrs. William A. Clarke; two sisters, Mrs James Peckham of Little Compton and Mrs. Isaac Clarke of Jamestown, and three brothers, John, Samuel and Ephraim Sowle of Little Compton.

The funeral will be private, owing to the illness of Mrs. Sowle, and the burial will be in Newport.

The weekly shoot of the Diamond Spring Rifle Club was won by Hoyle, who also shot the high string. The scores:

Hoyle	233	219	452
Chandler	224	221	445
Arnold	221	214	435
Peckham	216	217	433
A. S. Clarke	207	218	425
Alderson	211	214	425
Robinson	210	202	412
Hern	189	220	409
Knowles	195	213	408
H. Clarke	214	165	379

The children's Christmas concert at the Central Baptist Church was held Sunday evening. The church was decorated with holly, and the little ones took part in a manner which pleased the audience and showed much care on the part of those who arranged the program.

Lighter Ella Marie is in with 50 tons of coal for the Bates saniturium.

There were 12 bags of mail matter in the first mail to the island this morning.

Miss Hope Higgin has returned from Boston to her home on Grinnell street.

Mrs. Ralph Fuller of Providence is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs C. C. Champlin, on Beyer avenue.

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Soft, easy and comfortable. All sizes in 50 styles.

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New, effective models in a most alluring display of ideas in neat Holiday boxes.

Chiffon Waists with collars of white net, attractive styles in brown, navy blue, taupe and black.

Prices .... $3.98 and $4.98

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Dainty Lingerie Waists, always acceptable. Thirty crisp new styles in all sizes, marked .... $2.49, $1.98 and 98c.

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Ladies' Felt "Comfy" Slippers, the kind so widely advertised in all the leading magazines. The finest and prettiest felt slippers ever made. We have them in pink, light blue, wine and taupe at. $1.50

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Ladies' Felt Juliettes in brown, wine and black .... $1.50 and $1.00

Children's Red Felt Slippers and Juliettes .... 65c. 75c. 85c.

GIVE THE BOY

STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS

Sizes 11-2 .... $2.75

Sizes 3-6 .. $3.25 $3.75

Boys' High CutTan Storm Shoes,

Sizes 11-13½ ... $2.00

Sizes 1-5 1-2 $2.50 & $3

Combination Sets of

Men's Silk Hose and Ties,

In green, Alice blue, purple or grey in holly box $1.00

SWEATERS.

Excellent values in all grades, fine, well made Sweaters of all wool with or without pockets, collar and V neck styles.

White, Crimson and Grey Sweaters in all sizes, marked $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00 and $5.98

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SUGGESTIONS FOR BOY SCOUTS.

Might Warn Persons of Liability in Walking Railroad Tracks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A way by which boy scouts may be of great assistance in minimizing railroad casualties is suggested in a letter from James Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad to Colin H. Livingstone of this city, president of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Rea points out that 399 trespassers were killed on the line of the Pennsylvania system during a period of six years, and he urges the Scouts to be of value to communities wherein they are organized, by influencing and warning persons of the liability taken in walking along railroad tracks.

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The Danish Brotherhood will give a WHIST and DANCE, MONDAY EVENING

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Only 2 Shopping Days Before Christmas.

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Good Gloves galore can be seen at our Glove counters. There are few stores anywhere in which a more comprehensive assortment of gloves will be found than here—and nowhere better values considering the high quality

We warrant every pair of gloves we sell.

Women's Kid, Cape and Mocha Gloves, in all the most desirable shades $1, $1.50, $1.65, $2 to $4.75

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TAKES FIVE OF EIGHT MATCHES.

Young Spotts's Remarkable Record at Larchmont Yacht Club Shoot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In contests with men of long experience as trap shooters, Ralph K. Spotts, 13 years old son of Ralph L. Spotts eastern amateur champion, made a remarkable record yesterday at the weekly contests of the Larchmont Yacht Club. There were 10 contestants for the prizes offered and young Spotts made practically a clean sweep winning five of the eight matches, and in those five shoot offs were required to determine the winner.

It was in the struggle for the accumulation cup that young Spotts did his best work. It was a match at 50 targets. He tied three others with full scores of 50. The boy won the leg shooting off at "miss and out." He also won the 125 clay bird handicap contest, in which he tied the same men, wining finally in the shoot off.

CROWDS VISIT THE CAPITAL.

The Holiday Rush of Sightseers to Washington Begins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The holiday rush of sightseers to the national capital is on. At this season Washington attracts more visitors than at any other time of the year. Thousands of persons have already begun to flock here and each incoming train is crowded. The throng at the Union Station early today was so large that employes felt as though Inauguration day was being repeated. The visitors are made up principally of delegations of girls and young men students from various parts of the country. An equally large number of students and others are leaving the city to spend the Yuletide season at their homes.

WAR VETERAN AND WRITER.

General James Wilson Seriously Ill at St. Luke's Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—General James Grant Wilson, Civil war veteran and writer, is seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital, where he was taken three days ago. It was said there today that his condition was not considered critical at present. General Wilson, who is 82 years old is president of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Since 1865 he has been engaged in literary work in this city. He was the author of many books, including the life of General Grant, the Great Commander's series, and Bryant and his friends. He was married in 1907 to Mrs. Mary H. Nicholson, widow of Admiral Nicholson.

CONGRESSMAN PEPPER DEAD.

Representative of Second Iowa District Ill for Several Months.

CLINTON, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Congressman I. S. Pepper of the Second Iowa district died here today. He had been ill for several months.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Dr. Harry Jennings Knapp has returned from a visit to Boston.

—Miss Edith Wetmore is visiting Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster at "Pen Craig Cottage."

—Mrs. W. Leveritt Anderson, widow of the letter carrier, is at the Newport Hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

—Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., arrived in New York Sunday on steamship Amerika from Europe.

—The Christmas entertainment of the United Congregational Sunday School will be held Monday evening, December 29.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. DeForest have gone to Boston, where they will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. William Appleton.

—Miss Dorothy Arnold of Wellesley College is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Arnold, on Francis street.

—Mr. Wynne C. Stevens, a teacher in the high school at Clinton, Conn., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sumner W. Stevens, on Gibbs avenue.

Mr. Harold B. Walcott of Dartmouth College is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walcott, on Park street.

—Steamer Tennessee of the Providence line was laid to Sunday morning between Point Judith and Beaver Tail, until repairs were made to her machinery, when she proceeded up the bay.

—As there is no snow and the present warm weather is not healthful for reindeer, Santa Claus has taken to a motorcycle, on which he is delivering presents for the Kazanjian Company.

—A post card from the three coast-to-coast hikers, mailed last week, says: "Through mud and rain to Fort Worth, Texas." This shows that these plodders have met some of the conditions which have caused so much devastation in Texas, but are safe.

—Miss Charlotte L. Nason, a student at the Colonial School, Washington, and Mr. Frederick F. Nason of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., are spending their Christmas vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nason, on Cannon street.

—Mrs. French E. Chadwick returned Saturday evening from New York, where she has been exhibiting and demonstrating her safety carrying apparatus for injured persons at the Safety and Sanitary Appliance Exhibition. A silver medal was awarded to Mrs. Chadwick's carrier for its merits as a life-saving device.

—Mrs. Frank S. Schofield, wife of Commander Schofield, U. S. N., who has recently been ordered to sea duty after three years service at the Naval War College has gone to Glen Ridge, N. J., where she has been joined for the Christmas holidays by their young son, Perry Franklin Schofield, a student at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md.

—Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Harry K. Cage gave a dinner Saturday evening at the Naval Training Station for Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commandant of the Naval Station, Narragansett Bay. The other guests were Captain Roger Welles, commanding the Naval Training Station and Mrs. Welles, Captain Volney O. Chase of the Naval War College staff and Mrs. Chase, and Mrs. Welch.

—The operetta which Mrs. George Grenville Merrill has written will be given at the Civic League House Tuesday evening for the members and their friends, admission being only by invitations. In addition to the singing which will be by the school children belonging to the various Leagues of Good Citizenship, under the direction of Miss Ferrin, there will be dancing by the children, who [illegible] by Miss [illegible] where this direction and [illegible] in [illegible] belongs among the first of the nations in planting forests and raising

PREACHERS OF ECONOMY BUSY.

Government Superintendents Reverse the Rule of Practical Business.

Efficiency Commission Accomplishes Little—Christmas Holiday for Rural Letter Carriers.

[Washington correspondence of The News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The time has arrived when the preachers of economy in government expenditures will be heard frequently on the floors of Congress, and yet the prospects favor greater appropriations than ever before. Curiously enough, all those whose duty it is to "keep the purse strings" of the government do not get at the real theory of government expenditures. The government is not run as any other business concern. The main object of a superintendent or manager of any business concern is to make it efficient and produce as much profit as possible. The idea is to couple economy with efficiency, to employ as many people as necessary and to use men and materials to increase the profits.

Government superintendents and those in authority reverse the rule of business. They work to secure more money from the government; they want more clerks to enlarge and increase the work of their bureaus without regard to the returns; they want to make their bureaus more important; they want to show an increase of business for the purpose of getting more money. The whole system is based upon aggrandizement of the bureau and department, building it up, getting more employes, etc. The sub-division works to be made a division; the division works to become a bureau, the bureau to become a department. Thus the Agricultural, Commerce and Labor Departments have been established in the last quarter of a century, and hundreds of bureaus have sprung into existence by the desire of people to create them and make the national government do more for the people and spend more money for federal employes.

During a recent debate Minority Leader Mann took a crack at one of Mr. Taft's pet schemes. Said he: "The bureau of economy and efficiency of the President took a great deal of time to tell Congress how to run the government without having discovered how to do much of anything properly itself."

That commission stopped the wheels of the different departments for weeks at a time, disturbed government business generally and recommended a great many supposed reforms, most of which were impossible in the government service.

During the discussion of the currency bill Senator Hughes of New Jersey was contending for the right of every man to draw out his money from banks. "If not I think I will withdraw what little money I have in banks", he said.

"The Senator might get hanged for starting a panic," remarked Senator Root.

Criticising the delay in debate in the Senate and advocating a cloture in that body, Senator Owen outlined a program of legislation which included a score or more great subjects. Senator Ashurst declared that the Oklahoma Senators speech would become "historic." "He has stated what another political party will do if the Democrats and Republicans fail to enact the legislation he has suggested."

Senator Gallinger on the other hand, said Owen's speech included "every conceivable wildcat theory in legislation that has been suggested by any man during the last 20 years".

Congressman Lindquist of Michigan has introduced the bill which made him famous and which sent him to Congress. The Michigan member made one of the most original campaigns ever known last year and was elected mainly on the promise that he would have enacted into law a bill for pure fabrics and leather goods similar to the pure food law for labelling and protecting consumers of foods. He has introduced his bill into the House, and it has gone to the interstate and foreign commerce committee. I wonder when it will come out! Probably Lindquist will have an opportunity to make several campaigns before his bill gets to a vote in the House.

Congressman Young of Texas has introduced a bill making Christmas a legal holiday for rural letter carriers. It will go through. After all that Congress has done for the rural carriers it won't stop at granting them a holiday on Christmas. And there might be an effort to give the city carriers such a holiday. There are few employes that are worked harder than city letter carriers, but the city carriers do not have the political influence exerted by those of the rural routes. The rural carriers are powerful because they are a mighty sight to do in the elections.

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LISLE UNDER VESTS for women, low necks, sleeveless, silk ribbon drawn. A pair in a holly box for ... $1.00

OF COURSE SISTER would like Silk Stockings, and ten to one if she hints for them, she wants you to buy them here, for she has seen our assortment of colors as well as the black and white. Full fashioned pure thread silk with deep garter tops and re-inforced where the wear comes. Pair ... $1.00 and $1.50

FOR
THE BEST GIRL.

WOULDN'T SHE BE PLEASED WITH A BOX OF GLOVES! Say, a couple of pairs of short ones for street and church wear, and a long pair of white ones for theatre or party wear. A FIVE DOLLAR BILL will buy the whole box.

DOES SHE NEED AN UMBRELLA? A good silk one with a fancy handle, one that she'd be proud to carry. We've got them for $5.00 and yes, we've also got 'em for $3.00. Holly box goes with each one.

HOW ABOUT A SET OF MARABOUTS! If she hasn't already a set you couldn't please her better, or perhaps she would like a separate muff to go with the scarf she already has. Anyhow, such a present here awaits your inspection—and they are reasonably priced.

A NOVELTY HAND BAG OF solid leather with a watch attached on the inside that shows the correct time on the outside. It's a new novelty and only costs... $3.98

WHY DON'T YOU SEND HER A SILK OR A LACE WAIST. A woman never has too many, there's a beautiful showing here at... $3.49, $4.98 to $7.98

A SILK PETTICOAT of fine messaline silk in black or rich color. Some have accordian pleated flounce to be worn with plain or split skirt... $2.98 to $5.98

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MR. MAN.

Here's a special INVITATION for you to visit this "up-to-date" Women's Furnishing Store of ours.—Usually men don't like to shop in a women's store. Some how, they feel out of place. We assure you that you will be well taken care of here (specially at this season of the year). Let us introduce you to our various departments, where able and competent clerks will assist you in your selections—Come in the day time if possible or in the evening if more convenient for you.

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DE LA BARRA IN TOKIO.

Special Envoy to Thank Japan for Participation in Mexican Centennial.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Francisco De La Barra, former provisional president of Mexico and now acting as special envoy to Japan to thank her for her participation in the Mexican centennial, was greeted with an ovation by state dignitaries, officers of the army and navy, prominent business men, and the public, generally, on his arrival here today. A big crowd outside the railroad station formed lines and cheered the Mexican diplomat as he was driven to his hotel in a court carriage. Another crowd welcomed him on his arrival at the hotel. An elaborate program has been arranged for his entertainment, and the emperor is to give a banquet in his honor Christmas day.

PEERS AMONG APPLICANTS.

Many Anxious to Join the British Antarctic Expedition.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Foster Stackhouse, who is organizing the British Antarctic expedition for next year, says 16 peers are among the 4,800 applicants for places on the expedition, one peer being so eager to join that he has offered to become cook's "boy," if there is no other position for him.

NEW SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

Peasants of Denmark Ambitious to Attend the High Schools.

[Frederic C. Howe in the Metropolitan.]

Denmark, I learned was not unlike the other countries of Europe a generation ago. The farmers were ignorant and poor. When Germany took Schleswig-Holstein, the choicest part of the country, in 1864, the patriotism of the people was awakened. They saw that they must make the most of their little country. The change began with a new system of education, from which we might learn much in America. It was designed to stimulate interest in agriculture and things that people use in their daily lives. The school is a mirror of life and is planned as such. I attended one of the high schools which are unlike any school I have ever seen. The courses are of five months' duration and the boys and men attend in the winter and the girls in the summer. The students are of all ages. There are no examinations and no text-books, and there is no uniformity in the courses offered. But I found the most wonderful enthusiasm. Nobody watched the clock. Work continued all day and even into the evening. Danish literature was taught, as were bookkeeping and business. There were classes in dairying, chemistry and the management of co-operative societies. Danish history was emphasized, for the original motive of the school was patriotism.

To attend one of these schools is the ambition of the peasants. To this they look forward. For it they save. There are 42 of these high schools in this little state of but two and a half million people and with an area about the size of Massachusetts. The tuition, which includes board and residence for five months is but $40, and the minimum age of entrance is 18 years so that the students are all mature.

The high schools are but part of a wonderful educational system, a system that has made Denmark the best educated country in the world. Those who cannot read amount to only two one hundredths of one per cent, as compared to seven one hundredths in Germany. Illiteracy in England is 500 times what it is in Denmark. Even America does not teach its people so universally as does Denmark.

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[Consul W. W. Masterson, Harput, Turkey.]

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 71¾, American Car Foundry 44¾, American Locomotive 29¾, American Smelting Rfg 63, American Sugar Rfg 107¾, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 94¼, Baltimore & Ohio 92¾, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 88⅞, Canadian Pacific 216, Central Leather 26⅝, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 100¼, Delaware & Hudson 151¾, Erie 28⅛, Great Northern preferred 126¾, Louisville & Nashville 133½, Missouri Pacific 25, New York Central 93, Norfolk & Western 104, Northern Pacific 108⅝, Pennsylvania 108⅝, Reading 164⅞, Southern Pacific 87½, Southern Railway 22¾, Texas & Pacific 18½, Union Pacific 154½, United States Steel 53¾, United States Steel preferred 105, Western Union 57, Westinghouse Electric 64½.

10:45—The abrupt upturn in stocks late last week led to a reaction at the opening today. The effect of realizing sales was increased by disclosure of decided weakness in a few spots. Canadian Pacific dropped back 3 1-4, Western Union fell 3 3-8 to 54 1-8, a new low record, and American Telephone reached 1 1-4. Most of the leading stocks opened fractionally lower, but the list stiffened, with gains of a point or more for Lehigh Valley, Sugar and Western Maryland. Canadian Pacific and Western Union failed to rally with the rest of the list, however, and their persistent heaviness checked the advance and brought back the general list to the opening level.

Noon—Traders who went into the market for a turn on the long side last week were disposed to realize today, and their offerings held the advance in check. Unsettled conditions of the market recently and the uncertain outlook for money during the closing days of the year caused holders of long stock to take profits rather than hold on for a further advance. Weakness of special stocks also imposed strength upon the market, as did foreign selling of Canadian Pacific, Steel and Amalgamated. Preparations for year-end settlements at Berlin, where some money strain was looked for, were responsible for the selling from that quarter of Canadian Pacific, which sagged over 4 points. Western Union was again depressed and Missouri Pacific dipped to 23¾, the lowest point in 20 years. The range of price as a whole was narrow, with the average at noon a shade under Saturday's close. Bonds were irregular. Call money firm, at 3½ per cent. Mercantile paper, 5¾ @ 6. Exchanges, $226,010,168; balances, $10,056,076.

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December 22, 1913.

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Am. Car & Foundry	44¾
Am. Smelt & Ref.	64
Anaconda Ming.	35
Atch Top & San Fe	94
Baltimore & Ohio	93½
B'kln Rap Trans	87⅞
Canadian Pacific Ry.	216¾
Chic Mil St. Paul	100¼
Col. Fuel & Iron Co.	28½
Consolidated Gas	129¼
Erie	28⅛
Great Northern 100f.	125⅞
Gt. Northern Ore	34
Interboro Met.	15
Interboro Met. pref.	60½
Lehigh Valley	153⅞
Louisville & Nash.	133½
Missouri Pacific	24½
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson	93
Norfolk & Western	104½
Northern Pacific Ry.	109
Pennsylvania R. R.	108⅝
Reading	164⅞
Rock Island	14¼
Southern Pacific	89⅞
Southern Ry.	22¾
Union Pacific	154½
Utah Copper	48⅞
U. S. Steel	53¼
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BOSTON MARKET.

Copper Range	34
Cal & Hecla	410
East Butte	11
Miami	21⅝
North Butte	28¼
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APPROPRIATE TO SEASON.

Special Musical Programs and Christmas Decorations in the Churches

In many of the churches the services Sunday were appropriate to the Christmas season. There were holly and other Christmas decorations, the sermons were on themes suggested by the birth of Christ, and special musical programs were rendered by the choirs. Several of the Sunday Schools had Christmas programs instead of their regular exercises, with the singing of carols and brief addresses, in others the evening service was given up to the Sunday School children, with carols and recitations by the pupils and addresses by the pastors. At the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal in the evening Henry van Dyke's story of "The Three Wise Men," illustrated by pictures, was given. The Channing Memorial had a special vesper service, with Christmas music by an augmented choir. At the United Congregational in the evening the service was largely given up to Christmas music, the choir singing Thomas Adam's cantata, "The Holy Child." In addition to the usual anthem, Rev. Joseph Cooper read a Christmas story at the evening service at the First Methodist Episcopal, entitled "What a Christmas Card Will Do."

A FORMER NEWPORTER.

Rev. Herman Lilienthal the Writer of Books for the Lenten Season.

Rev. Hermann Lilienthal, a former Newporter and graduate of the Rogers High School, now rector of St. George's Church, Astoria, N. Y., has written several books of which the Helping Hand, printed by the Diocese of Long Island, has the following to say:

"Some Actors in Our Lord's Passion," which has been through four impressions, is now to be brought out in a new edition by Skeffington & Sons, London.

This same firm is also to bring out a new book, called "Seven times He Spake," the same being addresses on the seven last words from the cross, suitable for Lenten addresses at the Good Friday three-hour service. These books will be ready for the coming Lenten season.

Skeffington & Son have also published another volume of Mr. Lilienthal's sermons entitled "Sundays and Seasons" being a book of 28 sermons arranged for the Christian year, and suitable for lay readers.

Another book of his called "Lent—Past and Present," treating of the primitive usages and purpose of Lent and the application of the season to our modern life, is published by T. Whittaker, and is suitable and helpful to one giving instructions on the seasons, or to lay people who prefer to read up the subject themselves.

THE MOUNT HOPE DAMAGED

Well Known Steamer Suffers Loss by Fire in Providence.

Steamer Mount Hope of the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Company was damaged by fire at her wharf in Providence early Sunday morning, the loss being estimated at $10,000 So far as has been learned the hull was not damaged.

Superintendent Windsor has thus far been unable to assign any cause for the fire. The rumor that the blaze started from overheated boilers in the hold was effectually dissipated by Mr. Windsor, by the statement that there had been no fire in the boilers of the Mount Hope since she was repaired last month.

It will probably be at least two months before the craft can be put into condition for use, on account of the extensive damage done to her interior. The blaze started in the heart of the vessel and offered stubborn resistance to the firemen, who fought three hours before the flames were extinguished. Although the fire did not pierce the hull of the steamer, the lower interior amidships was practically gutted. Woodwork in a large portion of the boat which did not fall direct prey to the flames was badly blackened and blistered and will probably need to be replaced.

A BOYS' COUNCIL.

Members of Grammar School Class to Assist the Department.

A number of boys in the grammar school class at the Young Men's Christian Association have been formed into a Boys' Council to assist in the work of the department. The council was formed by Boys' Work Director Stock Saturday and is composed of the captains of the teams in the Pan Athletic League besides two leaders of gymnasium classes. The boys in the Council are Calvin Holm, Frank M. Wheeler Jr., Raymond Edwards, Thomas Smith, Nicholas Dillon, Benton Decker, Clyde James, A. D. Mitchell, Ralph Wood and Horton Edward. The officers elected are:

President—Ray Edwards
Vice President—Calvin Holm.
Secretary—A. D. Mitchell.
Treasurer—Ralph Wood.

SEVERAL DEATHS.

Thomas Foster Carter, Mrs. Rochefort and Mrs. Charles A. Trager.

J. Thomas Foster Carter, who died at his home on Everett street Saturday afternoon, in his seventy-second year, had not been in good health for some time, but had been confined to the house only about 10 days or two weeks. He came here in 1872 from Belfast, Maine, where he was engaged as ship carpenter, and since his residence in Newport had been engaged as a house carpenter. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Abby Blake of Belfast, Maine, a half-sister of Mr. W. Milton Farrow.

Mrs. Annie M. (Keeley), wife of Charles M. Rochefort, who died Friday night at her home on Gibbs avenue, had lived in Newport but a short time. She was a daughter of Ellen and the late James Keeley of Fall River and had many friends in the southeastern part of that city. She leaves a husband, who is bookkeeper for the Armour Company and was a member of the Broadway base ball club, and two children, one two years and the other five months old.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Charles A. Trager, died Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Karl Bostel, on Annandale road, after a long illness. She was formerly Mrs. Schmidt and had been for a number of years a leader in the activities of the German residents of the city, a prominent member of Elizabeth Lodge, D. O. H., and one of the principal workers in the masquerade balls which that lodge has given and in other entertainments of the Germans. She is survived by her husband and three sons—Messrs. Adam, Christopher and Fred Schmidt of this city and two daughters, Elizabeth (Mrs. Bostel) and Catherine, who is also married and lives in New York. There are also two step-daughters.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Wilton J. Seabury Accidentally Shot in Woods of Little Compton.

Wilton J., the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Seabury of Little Compton, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting in the woods of that town Saturday afternoon. He had gone out with a companion, but was alone at the time of the accident. Apparently he had climbed a tree to take a view of his surroundings, leaving his gun at the foot, with the muzzle pointing upwards. From indications he had seized his gun by the barrel, when the trigger caught in a bough or bush and the gun was discharged, the contents entering his chest and causing immediate death. The boy was a bright, active young fellow fond of hunting, and had been accustomed to firearms for several years. His parents are well known in Newport county, his father being a farmer and poultry raiser.

A NAVAL FUNERAL.

Seamen Fire Volleys at the Grave of Quartermaster Davis.

The funeral of Quartermaster (first class) Philip Herman Davis, U. S. N., coxswain of torpedo boat Gwin, took place from his residence on Newton court Sunday afternoon and was attended by Commander George W. Williams, inspector in charge of the Torpedo Station; Chief Gunner Thomas Smith, members of the seaman gunner's class and enlisted men and civilian employes from the Station, besides many petty officers from the Naval Training Station and torpedo boats. Chaplain Hugh M. T. Pearce of the Naval Training Station conducted the services at the house and at the grave in the Braman Cemetery, where three volleys were fired by a detachment of seamen from the Constellation Guards, under the direction of Master-at-Arms Morol. Chief Quartermaster J. J. Lowe of the Torpedo Station was in charge of the escort. The bearers were Gunner's Mates (first class) P. Burke, J. J. Parker, J. J. Hickey and W. G. McPherson; Coxswains H. G. Sanborn and G. Offer, Sailmaker's Mate C. E. Williams and Seaman W. G. Sanford.

WIN DANCING FAME.

Marcus A. Jordan and Miss Rhoda Fullam Capture Several Prizes.

Mr. Marcus A. Jordan, upon whom Japan and Germany have bestowed medals for bravery, has won more fame by his dancing in Washington. With Miss Rhoda Fullam, daughter of Captain William F. Fullam, U. S. N., formerly commandant of the Naval Station here, he has captured several prizes.

Last spring Messrs. Murray A. Cobb and Preston Gibson, as a committee, awarded to Mr. Jordan a silver cocktail shaker and to Miss Fullam a heavy silver cup in a contest at a ball given for the benefit of the Children's Country Home.

Last week Mr. Jordan and Miss Fullam were again victorious over a large number of competitors in a contest at the ball given for the free wards in Columbia Hospital. On this occasion Mrs. Arthur Lee and Colonel Frank L. Denny, marine corps, were among the judges. The prizes were silver cups. The dancers' specialties are the tango and a "rag" dance.

Mr. Jordan's trophies for bravery came to him two years ago when he rescued a woman who had jumped into the shark-infested Java sea.

TWO MORE LEAVE THE HOSPITAL.

There are now but one of the Putin Bay typhoid patients at the hospital, Surgeon Barker, Adjutant Brady, was discharged Saturday having been admitted October 2 and Sergeant Major Dawley, who was admitted two days before, came out Sunday. Both these men had very severe cases and were on the danger list for weeks but they are expected to recuperate fast during the next few weeks. Dr. Barker is sitting up and was wheeled into the sunroom Sunday.

MIDDLETOWN.

Christmas Cantata at Methodist Church; Madam Bonat to Sell Estate.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

The afternoon service at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday was a somewhat new departure, in the omission of the sermon and the presentation of E. L. Ashford's Christmas Cantata, "Holy Night," by an augmented choir under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. C. LeRoy Grinnell. The exercises opened with the organ prelude, "March of the Magi Kings," by Dubois. Responsive readings on Christmas were followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev E. E. Wells.

Opening with an extended organ prelude appropriate to the theme, the cantata was presented as follows: Bass solo, "And in that day," Mr. Wm. J. Peckham, followed by chorus; bass solo, "Therefore with joy," Mr. Roderick MacLeod, with chorus; mixed quartet, "There shall come forth," Messrs. Robert W. Smith and John H. Peckham, Mrs. E. E. Wells and Mrs. John P. Peckham; contralto solo, "Silent Night," Mrs. John P. Peckham, followed by soprano quartet, "And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them," Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Ida M. Brown, Mrs. Gladys S. Barker and Miss Ethel Cummings, who also sang the chorus, "Silent Night," and "The Angel said unto them," Mr. MacLeod taking the solo part. This was followed by the full chorus, "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

The contralto solo, "O Blessed Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. John P. Peckham, was the longest single portion of the cantata, comprising five verses. This was rendered in fine voice. At this point the offering was taken, Messrs. Chester and Spencer Brown and Mr. Walter S. Barker serving for this occasion.

The cantata was resumed with the soprano chorus "Glory to God in the Highest," which alternated with the male chorus and was followed by the entire set of voices: soprano solo, "Star of the East," Mrs. Gladys S. Barker; male quartet—Mr. MacLeod, Messrs. William J. and John H. Peckham and Mr. Robert W. Smith—"The Quest of the Wise Men." This was an especially fine number and well rendered. It included a solo by Mr. Smith, "From the Eastern Mountains;" a solo by Mr. MacLeod, "In their hands costly gifts they bear;" the duet, "Holy Infant," Mr. MacLeod and Mr. John H. Peckham, and the duet "Mercy now from heav'n is streaming," Messrs. Robert W. Smith and William J. Peckham.

The finale, "Blessed be the Lord God," opened with a solo, "Thus saith the Lord," by Mr. MacLeod, with full chorus, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel." The duet, "For he hath visited and redeemed his people," by Messrs. MacLeod and William J. Peckham, was taken up by the sopranos and alternated by the altos and sopranos, with a conclusion of all the voices. The closing portion, "Come and worship," by the sopranos was led by Mrs. Wells in the obligato part, "Worship Christ, the new born King."

The attractive production reflected credit upon the choirmaster, Mr. Grinnell, and the members of the choir. The parts were taken as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. Gladys S. Barker, Mrs. Ida M. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Wells, Miss Ethel Cummings; contraltos, Mrs. John P. Jeckham, Mrs. Fred P. Webber, Mrs. John H. Peckham; tenors, Mr. John H. Peckham, Mr. Frank T. Peckham; bassos, Mr. Robert W. Smith, Mr. Roderick MacLeod, Mr. William J. Peckham, Mr. W. Gardner Peckham.

The pulpit had been removed from the chancel so that the choir could occupy this position. The attendance was so large that not only was the auditorium filled but also the adjoining large Sunday School room. The decorations were considered the finest ever seen there, and included many new effects in the arrangement of the holly. The Sunday School room and the adjoining reception room were also decked in strands of green.

At the evening service the hymns and Scripture readings were devoted to Christmas and Rev. Mr. Wells took as his subject: "How shall we observe Christmas?" Mr. Frank T. Peckham, cornetist, assisted at the musical portion of the service.

The program for the Christmas tree exercises Wednesday evening will be conducted by Mrs. Wells.

"Caprice", the beautiful estate of Madam Louise Bonat at Stoney Brook, Indian avenue, is to be sold. The attractive house and finely laid out grounds have made it one of the show places along the east shore. The large, handsome pet peacock, known as "Peter" which Madam Bonat purchased at the New York Botannical Gardens, has been returne dthere. He was very tame and spent much of his time in the adjoining yard of the Berkeley chapel, where he would follow the janitor about, even going down cellar to keep him company. There were several hens and a number of flocks were partly raised, only to all die, leaving Peter alone. He is a magnificent bird, having a spread of tail seven feet across. He could often be seen sunning himself in an angle of the chapel or roosting in the horse sheds.

In the absence of the vested choir from St. George's School at the Berkeley Memorial chapel during the holidays, congregational singing will be resumed. The Sunday evening illustrated lectures at the parish house will also be discontinued, as the stereopticon was conducted by the students. The lectures will be resumed January 11. A service will be held Christmas morning at the chapel.

Mr. Walter S. Taylor, who is teaching at Rockland, Maine, is at home for the holidays, guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt Peckham, Forest avenue and East Main roads.

Mrs. Smith is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alden P. Barker, Paradise avenue.

THE OPERA HOUSE BILL.

"A Dash for Liberty" and "Under the Black Flag" Thrilling Pictures.

"A Dash for Liberty," in three parts, at the Opera House is a photo-drama dealing with criminal ingenuity and detective cleverness. The lure of costly gems makes a man wish for more than is his due, in consequence of which it is his undoing. The fatal plunge from a roof-top, the chase of the fugitive by the detective, and the perilous escape on the top of houses are features, while many other scenes come in quick succession.

"Under the Black Flag," a sequel to "Captain Kidd," relates the story of the early pirates. The plank walking and other scenes make the picture fully as thrilling as the previous one. "Trouble on the Stage," a comedy, with "Freckles Fights for His Bride" the second in the series of Freckles releases, and others make up the bill.

On account of fire on the New York train on which Helen Gardner was traveling the pictures were destroyed and cannot be shown here.

ROAD AND SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

Plans for Naval Hospital Section May Include Third Street Widening.

Aldermen Make Final Audit of All Bills Except for the School Department.

The Board of Aldermen held the last financial audit of the year Saturday afternoon, when the bills making up finance report No. 12 were approved. They included all except those of the school department. Other things were considered, among them the important matter of road and sewer improvement about the naval hospital. It was stated that there is talk of allowing the widening of Third street from Cypress north, the land to come from the hospital; also, that plans for the sewerage needed in that section are being considered. Mayor MacLeod presided and all the members were in attendance.

After the audit of the bills finance report No. 12 was approved and the bills were ordered paid and charged to the various accounts as follows:

Board of Health	$1,392.69
City Asylum	1,557.24
Fire department	2,347.75
Highways and bridges	1,762.98
Police	404.79
Poor dpartment	301.91
Public parks	1,345.10
Various public offices	652.28
Public utilities committee	5.00
City Hall	491.86
Elections	171.95
Playgrounds	1.26
Lighting streets	3,220.07
Prisons and reformatories	109.25
Easton's Beach improvement	6.00
Hospitals, ambulance	136.68
Hospitals, Newport sick	59.40
Hospitals, tuberculosis relief	150.67
Courts	9.30
Miscellaneous, public safety	3.21
New police station	151.16
Dog fund	20.00
Touro Synagogue fund	8.80
Touro Ministerial fund	80.75
Burial ground funds	130.00
	$14,525.91

At the suggestion of the mayor, and to facilitate the probate of the will of Captain Cotton, the city waived notice in regard to the bequest made in the will for the care of his burial lot.

Mayor MacLeod said his attention had again been called to the need of improving Third street. He thought the board might recommend to the Council that the Committe of Twenty-Five take up this matter and present estimates of the cost. In answer to Mr. Hughes, the mayor said the idea was to widen from Cypress street north. There is no authority for granting any of the hospital land, but it is understood that this can be done. It was voted to recommend this project to the Committe of Twenty-Five.

Mr. Hughes brought up the matter of a sewer and said this district would never be in proper condition until a sewer has been built to handle the drainage at this point. The city clerk said he had been informed from the Training Station that a project for the sewering of this section is receiving careful consideration there and it is hoped to develop a feasible plan. There was talk of having an act passed authorizing the condemnation of land for the sewer outlet, and also of the widening of the road to the Training Station.

Mr. Kelly reported that the committee on powder house recomended to the Council the passage of a resolution appropriating $1500 for a new powder house, the location not being stated. The board voted to endorse the recommendation.

Mr Kirby reported that the vault in the school department has been completed and was found satisfactory by the superintendent.

The city clerk reported from Superintendent Lull that the receipt of $1,500 additional from the state would allow the janitors to be paid in full. It was voted to direct the city treasurer to pay the school janitors in full.

There was some talk on recommendations for the fire department and for other departments. Mr. Albro said the charter calls for the board to make recommendations at the close of the year. Mr. Hughes said the chief would make a recommendation. Mr. Kirby thought the recommendations should come from the departments to the board and the board could transmit them, recommending or not as seemed best. Mr. Albro said any member of the Council could make a motion on any matter, regardless of the recommendations of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Kelly said that made no difference to the board and should not stop the board from making such recommendations to the Council as seemed best.

There was talk about the condition of the Broadway pavement and about recommending that this matter be taken up by the Committee of Twenty-Five. The setting aside of a sum for Bellevue avenue was referred to as an indication of the probable action of the Council. Mr. Kelly said Wheatland avenue should receive some attention.

Nothing was heard from Mr. Max Levy in regard to the Leonard claims for the runaway roller.

Another application for the taking of the census of births was received from W. D. Sayer. Then the board proceeded to elect two who had not applied, Henry T. Probert and Michael F. Martin, of 3 Lee avenue.

The board will meet Friday evening for its next meeting.

MEETING THE CRISIS.

Condition of the Negro Race Considered by Mt. Zion Literary Association.

At the weekly meeting of the Mt. Zion Literary Association Sunday afternoon Mr. James H. Burney read a paper entitled "Meeting the Crisis," in which he presented the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This organization has headquarters in New York and branches are being established in various cities throughout the country. Mr. Burney spoke of the condition of the negro race in the South, the North and the West, and urged the adoption of the idea suggested by the association. The paper was discussed by Rev. T. W. Henderson, D. D., and Messrs. Edward Simmons, Edward Dinkins and E. E. Stewart. After the discussion there was a Christmas recitation by Miss Edith Sheffield and a vocal selection by Miss Cornelia Lewis.

At the next meeting Rev. W. A. Lynch of Pittsfield, Mass., presiding elder of the Newport district of the New England Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak.

POLICE BUSINESS QUIET.

Boy's Clothing Found on the Beach Causes a Little Excitement.

A little tinge of excitement reached the police station from the beach Saturday, where Horace Minkler found, in the brush north of the buildings, some old clothing which looked as if it were the property of a boy. There was a suit proper, porosknit underclothing, a pair of shoes, an old watch and 23 cents in change. It may have been a case of changing clothing at this point, then protected from observation by the rushes, but why were the watch and the 23 cents left? The watch had been there so long that the hands were rusted and the indications are that the clothing had been lying in the open for nearly six months. This would make it unlikely that any one had left them there to take a bath and had been drowned.

The police reports for the past 48 hours contain nothing to justify an increase of the force. The record shows that one man was charged with being an idle person and was placed in charge of Probation Officer Topham.

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED.

Herbert C. Lawton, 47 Bridge street—Garage; cost $100.

Stuart Duncan, "Pen Craig"—Garden tool house; cost $1,100.

J. J. Walsh, Division street—Alterations; cost $150.

Second Baptist Church, Bull street—Parsonage; cost $4,000.

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